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YEAR BOOK 39, Section

# CATALOGUE



for 1929

Framingham Centre, Massachusetts

# General Offices Customers' entrance -• One of the offices Mailing out catalogs Storage and shipping

Headquarters, Farm No. 1

# The Little-Tree "Idea"

No outstanding success in the world of Business, Finance, Politics or Social Betterment is possible without zealous loyalty to some basic idea or ideal. In the case of Little-Tree Farms, the ideal and vital aim that permeates and animates this organization, from top to bottom, is so simple that it may be expressed in a single phrase—

To render to its clients a Complete Horticultural Service.

The implications of such an ideal are far-reaching, for the word "complete" means nothing less and admits no "buts," "ifs" or "howevers." It means that no matter how simple or complicated your needs—whether for a single plant to decorate a sunny window, ten thousand to transform a barren waste of land, a remedy for some garden problem or suitable tools, fertilizers, and instructions for proper care—Little-Tree Service is at your command. Whether you want a word of advice in laying out a flower bed, or the elaborate plans, specifications and estimates necessary for the complete landscaping of a great estate, Little-Tree Service is especially equipped to help you.

To render this Service, promptly, economically and satisfactorily, there is a well-knit organization of executives and trained, competent craftsmen—Landscape Architects, Engineers, Botanists, skilled Gardeners and Propagators—enthusiasts as well as practical men of affairs.

Behind these men lie ample resources of capital and credit and the great plant consisting of hundreds of broad acres under intensive cultivation, with the elaborate system of buildings and machine equipment, which are the physical aspects of Little-Tree Farms.

This, in brief, is the Little-Tree Idea.



Loading a freight car



The book you hold in your hands represents one phase of that idea. It is Section II of the New Year Book—a comprehensive Catalog and Price List for 1929 of worth-while varieties of ornamental plants suited to the climate of the northeastern United States, as well as a carefully chosen selection of Garden Furniture, Tools, Sprays, and other Garden Accessories which are always on display in the big glass enclosed Exhibition and Sales Building at Little-Tree Farms No. 2.

All the material listed here is carried in stock and may be obtained promptly on order. Any material not here listed, which you may desire, we will procure for you, if possible. In the back of this book an index and order sheet are placed for your convenience.

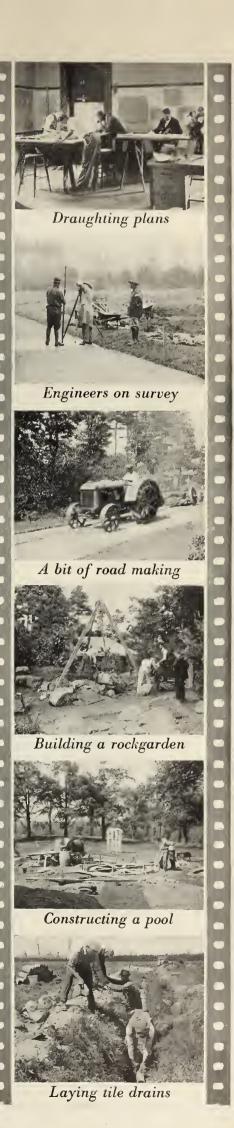
The New Friendship Offers and Little-Tree Specialties for 1929 on the four following pages merit your especial attention. Designed primarily to increase our circle of customers, they are very exceptional values, for all our friends, new and old,

Little-Tree Group Offers for 1929 are better than ever before and include a wide choice of plants for both utilitarian and ornamental planting—all at astonishingly low prices.

Finally if you are interested in any form of landscape beauty don't overlook the brief introduction, on the back of the cover, to "The Landscape Art," a new book of great informative value issued by Little-Tree Landscaping and Forestry Service.



on Pleasant Street Framingham Centre Massachussetts



# Little-Gree "Friendship Offers" for 1929



White Spruce

Arborvitæ

Douglas Fir

4 Wonderful Evergreens

Regular Price \$23.50

Here, we believe, is the best evergreen value in the country. Notice the shapely full foliaged tops as full of vim and vigor as a Kentucky Thoroughbred. Each plant has been transplanted three times into fresh soil, root pruned and carefully cultivated for years to foster its inbred vitality to a maximum to a maximum.

All four varieties are extremely hardy and will make a handsome display in almost any environment. Suitable for any lawn, border, foundation planting, or for accents in the flower garden. Full planting directions accompany each order.

1 American Arborvitae 5 to 6 feet 1 Douglas Fir 4 to 5 feet 1 White Spruce 3 to 4 feet 1 Canada Hemlock 2 to 3 feet

Order by name and number with remittance.



Offer S-2

\$12.00

A regular \$16.00 value

A truly remarkable value! Three aristocrats of the Pinus family, exhibiting a wide range of form, color, and habit of growth and all particularly adapted to the New England landscape. Planted as lawn specimens they will bring increasing pride and satisfaction from year to year.

1 White Pine 5 to 6 feet

1 Limber Pine 3 to 4 feet

1 Swiss Stone Pine 11/2 to 2 feet

Order by name and number with remittance.

A Trinity of Perfection



Offer S-3

\$7.95

A regular \$10.00 value

Just as fine plants as in Offer S-I above except that they are smaller and there are three instead of four. A double order at \$15.00 will make a striking effect at your doorway or path entrance.

1 Canada Hemlock 2 to 3 feet 1 American Arborvitae 3 to 4 feet 1 Norway Spruce 18 to 24 inches

Order by name and number with remittance.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

Attractive Collections at Very Attractive Prices Offer S-4 10 Big Flowering Shrubs \$5.00

Regular Price \$6.65

A Spring and Fall flowering group. big, strong plants with good roots. Complete descriptions on pages 33, 34, and 35. each of varieties listed:

Summersweet 2 to 3 ft. 4 to 5 ft. Buckthorn 4 to 4 ft. Arrowwood Ibota Privet 4 to 5 ft. Tartarian Honeysuckle

Slender Deutzia 12 to 18 in. Peegee Hydrangea 2 to 3 ft. Fortune Forsythia 3 to 4 ft. Japanese Barberry 18 to 24 in Pride of Rochester Deutzia

Here is another of our "Friendship Offers." These shrubs—all easy to grow, hardy, vigorous and ready to thrive under most conditions—are offered at a very special price.



# 30 Rock Garden Plants

Offer S-5

H ydrangea

Regular Price \$9.05

\$7.00

All strong-rooted, field-grown plants easily established in your rock orden. They will soon spread by underground roots or seeds to form

- 3 THE PEARL. Many small, double white flowers all summer.
- 3 DWARF ALPINE ASTER. Purplish-blue flowers in May and June.
- 3 SNOW-IN-SUMMER. Starry white flowers and low gray foliage.
- 3 MAIDEN PINK. Dainty pink flowers and graceful habit.
- 3 CATNIP. A spreading carpet. Light blue flowers in May.
- 3 GOLDMOSS. The best for hot, dry places. Yellow flowers. 3 LYDIAN STONECROP. Bronze green foliage. Pink flowers.
- 3 SAXIFRAGE TUNICFLOWER. Tiny pink flowers all summer.
- 3 ROOF HOUSELEEK. Pretty rosettes of broad leaves. Red flowers.
- 3 LILAC MOSS PHLOX. Creeping habit, a sheet of bloom in April.

(See also pages 14, and 36 to 38)

### 30 Superb Color Perennials Offer S-6 Regular Price \$9.75

A splendid group which will give you flowers from early summer until mid-autumn. Plant well toward the back of the border as these are all taller growing varieties.

- 3 WHITE BOLTONIA. Tall, showy, white flowers in early autumn.
- 3 VIOLET BOLTONIA. Lilac flowers in late summer and autumn.
- 3 SNEEZEWEED. Rich, golden yellow flowers in early autumn. 3 HOLLYHOCK. Assorted colors in midsummer. Very popular.
- 3 CATTAIL GAYFEATHER. Very striking spikes of pale purple flowers.
- 3 MALTESE CROSS. Glowing scarlet flowers in June and July. 3 PERSIAN DAISY. Gay flowers of assorted colors in early June.
- 3 GREAT AZURE SAGE. Beautiful light blue flowers in August.
- 3 PHLOX STELLA'S CHOICE. A tall, vigorous, late variety, white. 3 PEACHLEAF BELLFLOWER. Attractive blue flowers in June.

(See also pages 12, 16, and 36 to 38)

Offer S-7

## Both Perennial Collections (\$18.80 Value) \$14.00

### Offer S-8

### 12 Iris

In six popular varieties, values \$4.50

A highly satisfactory group for the town or suburban garden, and for massing along the path. Blooms profusely in spring and requires little or no care in summer.

- 2 Rebecca
- 2 Florentina
- 2 Blue King
- 2 Flavescens
- 2 Snow Queen
- 2 Pauline

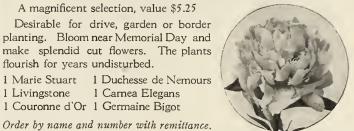
flourish for years undisturbed. 1 Marie Stuart 1 Duchesse de Nemours

1 Livingstone 1 Carnea Elegans 1 Couronne d'Or 1 Germaine Bigot

Refer to page 39 for descriptions, also page 16. Order by name and number with remittance.

A magnificent selection, value \$5.25

Offer S-9 6 Peonies



\$4.35

### 55 "Baby Evergreens" Offer S-10

Fifty-five sturdy little evergreens. 5 each of eleven desirable varieties, 6 to 18 inches tall, all as perky and full of ginger as a basket full of wire-haired puppies. Each has been transplanted once or twice and has good roots. For description of grades see page 20. Plant them a foot apart in garden rows in the vegetable garden or a corner of the back yard, cultivate them regularly, and in a few years reap a crop of valuable ornamental plants for decorating your grounds. The varieties selected are all hardy and beautiful and afford considerable contrast in shape, color, foliage and habit of growth.

### Special at \$17.50 (\$22.75 value)

5 Balsam Firs once transplanted 6 to 8 inches White Firs 8 to 12 inches twice transplanted Douglas Firs White Spruces Norway Spruces Colorado Spruces Austrian Pines once transplanted 12 to 18 inches 2.00 12 to 18 inches 12 to 18 inches twice transplanted twice transplanted 4.00 2.00 8 to 12 inches once transplanted 4 to 8 inches 8 to 12 inches 1.00 once transplanted Red Pines once transplanted 12 to 18 inches twice transplanted 5 American Arborvitaes 5 Canada Hemlocks twice transplanted 8 to 12 inches once transplanted 8 to 12 inches

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham

# Little-Gree Novelties and Specialties for 1929



Typical Chinese Elm, 4 years old

# The Chinese Elm

A Remarkable New Gree Beautiful—Rapid Growing—Hardy

INTRODUCED from China in 1908, where for centuries it has withstood the most adverse conditions of soil and climate, the Chinese, Siberian or Asiatic Elm has for twenty years been thoroughly tested in all parts of this country. Extremely adaptable, it justifies the claim of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "It is very hardy and has proved valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any tree yet introduced."

Its exceptional rapidity of growth provides luxurious shade in a few years. Note the four-year-old tree pictured, shapely and vigorous, already 20 feet tall, with a spread of 18 feet.

The natural form, tall and stately, adapts this tree to lawn and street planting. It excels also for a quick screen or windbreak because of its low branching and its vigor under trying conditions.

Remarkably free from plant diseases and insect injuries.

4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10



# Hugonis Rose (Rosa hugonis)

ROM a small mission outpost in the semi-arid mountains of central China came the seed of Father Hugh's Rose, the golden rose of China.

Rare indeed is the exquisite soft golden color of its blossoms; rare, too, are the gracefully arching branches which form a fine rounded bush four to six feet tall. So freely are the flowers borne that the leaves are completely hidden. It is the earliest of all roses to bloom, flowering in May—a gorgeous sight in the spring border.

Ideally suited to our hot, dry summers and cold winters, which are similar to those of its native land, this rose is perfectly at home in our gardens and requires little care.

Hardy and Beautiful—the Favorite "Wild" Rose of Today 2 year plants, \$1.50 each



# Betchel Crab (Malus ioensis plena)

ONE of the most charming of all flowering trees for the small lawn or garden. The large, double, rose-like flowers, two inches across, are softly tinted with pink and have the delicate fragrance of violets. A tree in full bloom, with the great clusters of blossoms freely borne on wide spreading branches, is a wonderful sight.

This tree, a native of our northwestern states, is well adapted to our soils and climates and is easily grown in the average garden. In maturity it is about 20 feet tall with a fine spreading crown. Plant one by your window and enjoy its delicious fragrance, or plant across the lawn where its mass of bloom may cheer you in late spring.

4 to 5 feet tall, \$2.50 each; \$22.50 for 10 3 to 4 feet tall, 2.00 each; 17.50 for 10

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

# To Add Interest and Distinction to Your Home

# Flowering Almond

(Prunus glabra albiplena)

An Old-time Favorite from Colonial Gardens

SENTIMENT and romance will ever be associated with this lovable little shrub, for it has been cherished and tended by many generations of gardeners. Graceful in habit and daintily foliaged, its chief glory comes in early spring. Before the leaves appear, tiny double pink blossoms unfold, dotting the slender branches like garlands of little roses.

2 to 3 feet \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10 18 to 24 inches .75 each; 6.00 for 10





# American Bittersweet

(Celastrus scandens)

A HANDSOME vine with glossy leaves and autumn fruits of brilliant orange. Excellent for trellis, fence, porch and pergola.

Strong 5-year plants, \$1.00 each; \$7.50 for 10; \$60.00 for 100

# Mexican Yucca

(Yucca filamentosa)

A N evergreen of great decorative value, Yucca or Adam's Needle is perfectly at home in our northern gardens. There is great beauty all through the year in its tall, narrow, evergreen leaves. It forms a pretty edge for the evergreen or flower border or an accent by path or entrance.

In midsummer, tall stalks, 4 to 6 feet high, bear a profusion of pure white, nodding bell-shaped flowers. These are exceedingly striking, especially on moonlit nights, when for fragrance and glistening white bloom they cannot be surpassed.

Two-year plants, \$.75 each; \$6.00 for 10





# New England Aster

(Aster novae-angliae)

THE glory of New England waysides from August into October are the royal-purple, starry blossoms of this wonderful aster. It excels in richness of fall coloring and in size most of the newer hybrid Asters. A marvelous background for the perennial border, a brilliant mass among shrubbery, and superb against an old stone wall. Easily naturalized in bold masses at the edge of lawn or woods.

\$.30 each; \$2.00 for 10; \$15.00 for 100



# Winged Euonymus (Euonymus alata)

FROM flower-loving Japan came the Cork Tree or Burning Bush. This tall, flat-topped, inconspicuous bush, is in autumn transformed with brilliant fiery scarlet and crimson foliage. It paints the rich autumn landscapes of Japan far and wide. Its picturesque winter silhouette of cork-winged twigs and slender drooping red fruits (see illustration) suggest the odd decorative quality peculiar to old Japanese paintings.

ings.

Bank this shrub against your evergreens, plant a specimen in the shrub border or at a taller corner of the house for rich fall and winter effect.

3 to 4 feet \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10 2 to 3 feet 1.25 each; 10.00 for 10

# Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis)

A N extremely lovely wild flower crowned by a stately torch of glowing crimson blossoms in July and August. Much prized and \$2.50 for 10

now seldom found wild. Thrives in any rich garden soil and deserves a special welcome in your midsummer garden.

\$18.00 for 100

### Cypress Spurge (Euphorbia cyparissias)

A LMOST like miniature evergreens are the compact, formal clumps of this low perennial. The narrow, gray green leaves grow about 6 to 8 inches tall and in fall turn wonderful shades of pink and orange. A splendid plant for edging and for rock gardens.

\$.35 each \$2.50 for 10 \$18.00 for 100

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

# Decorate Your Doorway with These Charming Collections

ON this page we offer three carefully considered combinations for planting at the side of the doorway. They are intended for moderate sized homes and may be adapted to many different styles of architecture.

The illustrations show the plants at the doorways of small Colonial houses, but they are just as suitable for houses of other types. It is a simple matter to arrange the plants in various positions around your own doorway until you get just the effect you want.

These groups will beautify your home whatever the season and always radiate a cheerful welcome. Each group will prove a splendid investment, growing increasingly valuable each year and adding charm to your property.

ON the two following pages we have amplified the doorway group and show more extensive groups for planting along the house front ("foundation plantings" they are often termed). Their mission is to soften the harsh lines created where the house rises abruptly from the soil and thus harmonize the architecture of the house with the lawn and the rest of the home environment. This subject can be treated in various ways to suit the style of your house or the condition of your pocketbook.

Most of these offers are arranged on the sectional plan. Each combination consists of a doorway, center and corner group, any one of which may be combined with similar groups from other offers. This plan permits the widest latitude of selection without sacrificing the price reduction gained in these offers. Taking advantage of these group offers saves you from 10 to 20%.

INSTRUCTIONS for the care and planting of evergreens will be found on the order sheet in the back of this book.

All plants in the offers illustrated on this page are bushy topped \*three times transplanted quality (see page 20 for explanation of terms) and are dug with big balls of roots in native loam.



White Spruce Wh Ground Juniper Blue Spruce

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Ground Juniper



Colorado Spruce

Red Cedar American Arborvitae Globe Arborvitae



Mountain Andromeda R

 $Rose bay\ Rhodod end ron$ 

Canada Hemlock

Mountain Laurel

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

# Six Splendid Evergreens

Offer S-13 \$25.00

Regular Price \$30 50

A similar offer made last year was very popular. May be used with a high or low foundation. Use one group for each side of doorway.

1 American Arborvitae 4 to 5 feet 2 White Spruces 3 to 4 feet 1 Blue Spruce 2 to 3 feet 2 Ground Junipers 18 to 24 inches

Two groups for \$48.00

# A Columnar Group

Offer S-14

\$18.50

Regular Price \$23.50

A delightful group for a doorway. Suitable for a house of medium size and for different types of architecture.

1 Red Cedar
1 American Arborvitae
2 to 5 feet
1 Colorado Spruce
2 to 3 feet
1 Compact Globe Arborvitae
18 to 24 inches

Two groups for \$35.00

## A Shady Place Group

Offer S-15 \$14.75

Regular Price \$16.50

An excellent choice for an entrance on the north or shaded side of these houses. The broad leaved evergreens are perennially beautiful with shining foliage and doubly so in spring and early summer with bright bloom.

1 Canada Hemlock 3 to 4 feet

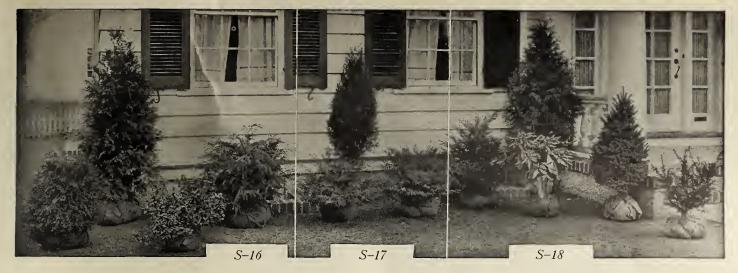
1 Rosebay Rhododendron 18 to 24 inches

1 Mountain Laurel 18 to 24 inches

1 Mountain Andromeda 12 to 18 inches

Two groups for \$28.00

Order by name and number with remittance



# "Unit Plantings" of Exceptional Interest and Value

Centre Group

Corner Group

Offer S-17 Regular Price \$13.50

Offer S-18 \$12.00

Doorway Group

American Arborvitae Hemlock Bigleaf Wintercreeper

1 Plume Cypress

1 Hemlock

Rosebay Rhododendron

Mountain Andromeda

Drooping Leucothoe

Regular Price \$15.00 THIS group may be used singly or combined with similar units from other offers.

4 handsome slow-growing evergreens, well

DWARF Junipers contrast pleasantly with the erect form. Also for drive or steps.

1 Red Cedar 2 Ground Junipers

4 to 5 feet 18 to 24 inches

adapted for foundation planting. The ever-greens selected have particularly attractive, graceful foliage. This group looks equally well at the side of an entrance or at the corner of a lawn, drive or path. For descriptions of plants see pages 22, 29, 30.

4 to 5 feet 2 to 3 feet

18 to 24 inches

3 Groups Offer S-19 \$44.00 1 each of 3 groups illustrated above. Plants one complete side of house 15 to 20 feet.

Offer S-20

6 Groups 2 each of 3 groups illustrated above

Shaded Side

THIS group and any of the others listed on this page may be used alone or in combination with other groups for the lawn, the corner of a path or drive, as well as for planting anywhere about the house foundation. Where an entrance planting

Regular Price \$23.00

only is required use one group on each side of doorway.

American Arborvitae White Spruce Hemlock 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet 2 to 3 feet Rosebay Rhododendron 2 to 1 Japanese Yew 18 to 24 inches

# For North

Corner Group

THESE are varieties which thrive in partial

tection from winter winds. The dark green

foliage of the Hemlock and the shining foliage

All plants offered on this page are first quality B&B stock.

descriptions see pages 29, 30 and 31.

shade. They should receive some pro-

\$15.00 Regular Price \$16.75

Centre Group

Offer S-22

Regular Price \$10.50

1 Douglas Fir

2 to 3 feet

1 Mountain Andromeda 2 Wintercreepers

12 to 18 inches 5 year

and bright blossoms of the broad-leaved evergreens contrast very pleasantly. For full Offer S-24

or

3 Groups

\$40.00 1 each of 3 groups pictured below. Will plant 15 to 20 foot frontage from door to corner of house

Offer S-25 18 to 24 inches

12 to 18 inches

4 year

6 Groups

\$78.00

2 each of groups illustrated below. Sufficient material for house 35 to 40 feet wide

Our prices include packing and aref. o. b. Framingham.

Doorway Group

of House

\$9.50 Offer S-23

Regular Price \$19.75

A CHARMING group for one side of entrance or for corner of house, lawn, drive or path. For an attractive entrance use one group on each side of the doorway. These species show interesting variety in foliage color and habit of growth. See description on pages 29, 30 and 31.

1 Hemlock 1 Rosebay Rhododendron Catawba Rhododendron Mountain Andromeda

18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches

1 Bigleaf Wintercreeper Order by name and number with remittance.





This illustration shows Offer S-26 arranged in front of a white Colonial home. The same plants may be arranged in many other ways to suit different types of architecture.

THE group of eighteen magnificent evergreens in 10 varieties, illustrated above, constitutes a remarkable value. All plants are first quality \*B & B stock. The varieties chosen give ample contrast in size, shape, color and foliage texture but blend in a harmonious group.

Flowering broad-leaved evergreens are lovely with the conifers, and in season their beautiful bright flowers are an additional attraction.

Though illustrated around a house of Colonial design this group is suitable for practically any type of architecture.

Just stand the plants around your house until you get the exact effect desired. There are sufficient plants for a 30 to 40 foot house front.

# A Complete Planting for a Offer S-26 Small Home \$73.50

Regular Price \$83.00

Eighteen finest quality evergreens—sufficient for decorating the entire front of a moderate size home.

2 American Arborvitaes	5 to 6 feet
2 Douglas Firs	4 to 5 feet
2 White Spruces	3 to 4 feet
1 White Fir	2 to 3 feet
1 Colorado Spruce	2 to 3 feet
2 Canada Hemlocks	18 to 24 inches
2 Mountain Laurels	18 to 24 inches
2 Carolina Rhododendrons	12 to 18 inches
2 Mountain Andromedas	12 to 18 inches
2 Globe Arborvitae	12 to 18 inches

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham.

HEN planting evergreens around the house be very sure that no lime or plaster is present. Rubbish of this kind. sometimes used as filling by careless contractors, is detrimental to evergreens.

If the soil is extremely poor and hard. cover it with 6 to 8 inches of granulated peat moss and spade this in thoroughly, turning the earth over to a depth of at least 18 inches. On better soils use less peat moss but even in good soils 2 inches of the moss worked into the soil will be very beneficial. Peat moss is described on page 42

Information in regard to planting evergreens and other plants may be found on order sheet in back of book.

# Doorway Group Offer S-27 Regular Price \$24.50

Six magnificent evergreens—an ensemble of beauty-offering harmonious contrast in color texture, size and shape. Change the arrangement and these plants may be used to decorate any part of house foundation or lawn.

4 to	5 feet
3 to	4 feet
2 to	3 feet
18 to	24 inches
18 to	24 inches
12 to	18 inches
	3 to 2 to 18 to 18 to

Please order by name and number with remittance,

# Center Group

\$21.50 Offer S-28

Regular Price \$20.50

I WO COM CITTOD TO !!	6.0
1 Red Cedar	4 to 5 feet
1 White Spruce	3 to 4 feet
1 Mountain Laurel	18 to 24 inches
1 Ground Juniper	18 to 24 inches
1 Clobe Arborvitae	12 to 18 inches

Offer S-30 3 Groups \$63.00

1 each of three delightful groups illustrated below. 16 plants, sufficient for 20 to 25 feet frontage.

Offer S-31 6 Groups \$123.00

2 each of 3 groups illustrated below. 32 plants.

# Sun Parlor Group \$17.50 Offer S-29

THOUGH shown around a sun parlor this group may be used by the front door or to decorate other portions of house or lawn. Place these exceptionally choice evergreens in different positions around your house until you get just the effect that you like best.

1 American Arborvitae	4 to 5 feet
1 Plume Cypress	3 to 4 feet
1 Hemlock	3 to 4 feet
1 Golden Plume Cypress	2 to 3 feet
1 Greek Juniper	18 to 24 inches

Please order by name and number with remittance.

Here Offer S-27 is shown at the doorway, Offer S-28 at center and Offer S-29 in front of Sun Parlor. There are a multitude of other arrangements possible and groups may be interchanged. Put the plants in various positions till you get the effect you like.



\*For explanation of terms see page 20.

# Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens



FLOWERING shrubs grow more rapidly than greens and should be allowed a little more room when planting. Japanese Barberry has brilliant fall color and many bright red berries all winter. Use it in the foreground for contrast.

Forsythia and Garland Spirea bloom early, before the leaves appear, and are superlatively lovely in combination with these rich evergreens. Both are tall, easily grown, background shrubs.

### A Moderately Priced and Attractive Offer S-32 Foundation Planting \$36.50

Regularly \$42.60

THE 34 choice evergreens and shrubs of this offer are particularly adapted for planting in front of a medium or high foundation. Planted

4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet Junipers White Spruces 4 feet 2 Hemlocks

18 to 24 inches 2 Bigleaf Wintercreepers 5 year

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham. THE evergreens are especially appealing in winter. Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock make upright accents at house corners or beside doorways, while the low Wintercreeper fills the foreground. These make a fine foil for gay flowers or bright fall fruits of the shrubs. Enjoy this planting. It will return large dividends in satisfaction and make your property more valu-

# A Delightful Foundation Planting of Flowering Shrubs



Pink Weigela-

(At right)

Pale and

deep pink

in June.

Thunberg Fluffy white flowers in May. (At left)

May Be Arranged Like This for a Central Entrance Offer S-32a \$16.50 28 Glorious Flowering Shrubs—12 choice varieties—all of Little-Tree fine quality—which afford a succession of bloom from spring to fall.

the property line or side of the garden. The two plans illustrate pleasing arrangements of these plants for usual types of houses. They may be

around an open porch they will give

desirable seclusion and relief from noonday glare. A graceful group for

All first-grade plants.

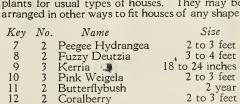
4 to 5 feet 2 to 3 feet

2 to 3 feet

noonday glare. A g interest at all seasons.

6 Weeping Forsythias 4 Garland Spireas

16 Japanese Barberrys





Tydrangea-White flowers

of summer turn red and

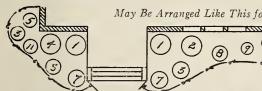
purple in fall

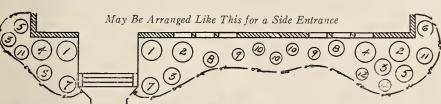
 $(At \ right)$ 

Kerria-Pretty leaves lovely yellow flowers in June. (At left)



Mockorangeblossoms in May and June. (At left)









Forsythia. yellow flowers in April. (At right)



Japanese Ouince Beautiful red blossoms in early spring. (At right)

Key No.



Vanhoutte Spirea-Lovely sprays of pure white flowers. (At right)

This combination may also be used as a border at

Name

Mockorange

Honeysuckle

Forsythia

Vanhoutte Spirea

Japanese Quince Thunberg Spirea



3 to 4 feet

3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet

18 to 24 inches

18 to 24 inches

4 feet

2 to 3 to

Honeysuckle-Pink or white flowers in June. Pretty red fruits. (At left)



Butterflybush-Fragrant, flowers in summer. (At left)



Coralberry-Small pale pink flowers in spring Red berries. (At left)

# Deciduous Hedges



Here Barberry is used for an informal effect.





California Privet trimmed to give formal effect.



Big roots-good tops.

### JAPANESE BARBERRY

Attractive yellow flowers in the spring. Foliage turns a beautiful red and crimson in the fall. Brilliant scarlet berries hang on the bush all winter. Plant one foot apart. Makes

a dense, almost impenetrable, prickly hedge. May be sheared to formal shape or allowed to grow naturally.

Height	10	100
18 to 24 inches	\$3.50	\$25.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Perhaps the best known, most planted hedge plant. Inexpensive, but handsome. This privet stands shearing splendidly and it is very popular for formal effects. The foliage, borne on

erect branches, is a delightful green, of fresh color, and very glossy. Will grow in partial shade near big trees. Plant

o inches apart.		
Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$3.00	\$20.00
2 to 3 feet	1.80	10.00



There's charming informality in a Rugosa Rose Hedge.



Handsome red fruits.



Ibota Privet closely sheared for a tall hedge.



Rich black berries.

### RUGOSA ROSE

Makes one of the loveliest informal hedges. Excellent for massing on seashore properties, where it thrives on sandy soil, sunshine, and winds. Thick, clean foliage. Prickly stems

leaves glossy, tough and prettily veined. Flowers are single red or white. Large red-orange fruits, of great decorative value. Plant 18 inches apart.

100 Height 10 \$60.00 18 to 24 inches \$6.50

### IBOTA PRIVET

Exceptionally desirable for both high and low hedges. Vigorous and absolutely hardy even in severely cold climates. Shears well. Many fragrant white flowers in spring. Clusters of dark blue berries in fall. One of the best hedge plants. Plant one foot

Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$4.00	\$30.00
2 to 3 feet	3.00	20.00
18 to 24 inches	2.00	15.00



Aralia is well adapted to difficult city conditions.



Big bushy plants.



Masses of gleaming snowy blossoms appear in June.



Spirea blossoms.

### ARALIA

An excellent hedge, particularly well adapted to shady spots. Very grace-ful, erect, arching branches and remark-ably handsome, shining green foliage. Somewhat prickly and fine for protective hedges. Improved by close shearing. Thrives unusually well under city conditions and in ordinary soil. Plant 18 inches apart.

Height 10 100 2 to 3 feet \$5.00 \$40.00

### VANHOUTTE SPIREA

This charming and well-loved shrub of medium height, often called "Bridal Wreath," has beautiful, arching branches, fine foliage and in June flat clusters of white flowers on slender

branches. It makes an exceptionally fine hedge. Very showy and handsome. One of the best shrubs for flowering in the shade and in poor oil. Plant 3 feet apart.

Height 2 to 3 feet



### PEEGEE HYDRANGEA

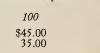
Very popular for informal hedges. The larger white flowers appear in late summer and change to red and purple in fall and are very striking. Allow plenty of space for growth and cut back old wood each year for heavy flowering. Plant 30 inches or more apart.

Height	10	100
2 to 3 feet	\$7.50	\$70.00

The semi-thorny branches adapt this shrub for use in protective hedges or thickets. Clusters of white flowers are followed by black berries extremely hardy and decorative. Good in shady places. Plant 30 inches apart.

BUCKTHORN

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Height	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00





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# Evergreen Hedges



A formal hedge of sheared Arborvitae.

**ARBORVITAE** 

ONE of the most popular ever-greens for hedges. The dense, soft, feathery foliage shears well where

formal effects are desired. Used for tall or low hedges. Plant 1 to 3 feet

apart, depending on size.



Arborvitae. \*THREE TIMES TRANSPLANTED B & B

\$7.50 4.50

\$300.00

100

\$60.00

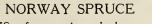
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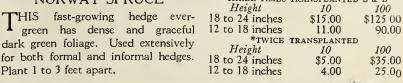
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Height 10
3 to 4 feet \$35.00
2 to 3 feet 25.00
\*TWICE TRANSPLANTED

Height

18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches







Norway Spruce.

\*THREE TIMES TRANSPLANTED B & B



A Douglas Fir hedge at Little-Tree Farms.

DOUGLAS FIR

THIS wonderful soft foliaged evergreen shears well and makes a very pleasing hedge for lawn or garden. Leave unsheared for a tall, naturalistic hedge. Plant 2 to 3 feet



Douglas Fir.

*THREE	TIMES	TRANSPLANTED	В	&	В	
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Height	10	100
4 to 5 feet	\$70.00	\$650.00
3 to 4 feet	45.00	400.00
2 to 3 feet	35.00	300.00
18 to 24 inches	25.00	200.00



Spruce hedges may be trimmed closely.

### WHITE SPRUCE

AN excellent evergreen for the rugged type of hedge. It holds its color well throughout the year and is made dense and massive by occasional shearing. Plant 1 to 3 feet apart, depending on size.

*THREE TIMES	TRANSPLANTED	в&в
Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$40.00	\$375.00
2 to 3 feet	30.00	275.00
*TWICE	TRANSPLANTED	
Height	10	100
12 to 18 inches	\$8.00	\$60.00
8 to 12 inches	6.00	40.00



A handsome, soft foliaged Hemlock hedge.



Hemlock.



A hedge of tall Pines is a perfect screen.



White Spruce.

White Fine.

10

\$40.00

30.00

\*THREE TIMES TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height

4 to 5 feet

3 to 4 feet

2 to 3 feet

### **HEMLOCK**

VERY graceful and long lived evergreen. Shears well. Good for shady places. Used for formal and informal hedges. Plant 18 inches to 3 feet apart, depending on size. \*THREE TIMES TRANSPLANTED B & B

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Height	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$55.00	\$500.00
2 to 3 feet	35.00	300.00
18 to 24 inches	25.00	200.00
12 to 18 inches	20.00	150.00

### JAPANESE YEW

A SUPERB dwarf evergreen. Similar to English Box in its rich dark green foliage. Does not brown in winter. Slow growing and very long lived. The aristocrat of hedge plants. Plant 1 to 2 feet apart.

### WHITE PINE

AN ideal hedge evergreen for New England. Grows rapidly and makes a wonderfully beautiful and distinctive hedge. Good color and foliage. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

### PLUME CYPRESS

THIS beautiful, compact evergreen with its dense, feathery bright green foliage makes an unusual and distinctive hedge. Attractive as an informal hedge or may be sheared for formal effect. Plant about 2 feet apart.

 Height
 Grade
 10
 100
 Height
 Grade
 10
 100

 18 to 24 inches
 \*3 times transplanted B&B
 \$45.00
 \$425.00
 2 to 3 feet
 \*3 times transplanted B&B
 \$50.00
 \$450.00

 12 to 18 inches
 3 times transplanted B&B
 30.00
 275.00
 18 to 24 inches
 3 times transplanted B&B
 35.00
 300.00



100

\$300.00

200.00

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\*For explanation of grades see page 20.



neat edging of low perennials enriches the taller flowering varieties.



Rich flower masses are obtained by grouping these perennials— a low bed in the center, taller groups at the sides.



Midsummer finds this garden tidy with phlox in bloom.

# Perennials for the Garden

ABUNDANT color from early spring until frost is the joy of a Perennial Garden. These lists will guide you in grouping plants for best effect. Perennials for the background all grow 4 to 8 feet tall and should be planted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart. Plant those for the middleground  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart and "face down" with

low-growing varieties.

Perennials suggested for the foreground have clean, attractive foliage throughout the season as well as flowers. They grow 6 to 12 inches tall and should be planted

the same distance apart.

The shallow rooting ground covers are pretty for broad edgings or protective top coverings for tulips, lilies or roses.

For complete description of these and other varieties

### FOR THE BACKGROUND

Na	me	Color	Each	10
Aconitum autumnale Althaea rosea Aster novae- angliae Boltonia Delphinium Digitalis Helenium Helianthus Hibiscus Liatris Valeriana	Autumn Monkshood Hollyhock New England Aster Boltonia Larkspur Foxglove Sneezeweed Sunflower Rose Mallow Gayfeather Valerian	Blue Assorted Blue, white Blue, white Blue Yellow, pink Yellow Yellow Pink Pink White	\$.55 .30 .30 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35	\$4.50 2.50 2.00 2.00 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2

### FOR THE MIDDLEGROUND

Nam	e	Color	Each	10
Achillea	The Pearl	White	\$.30	\$2.50
Aconitum	Azure			
fischeri	Monkshood	Blue	.50	4.50
Anchusa	Bugloss	Blue	.30	2.50
Anemone	Anemone	White, pink	.35	3.00
Aquilegia	Columbine	Assorted	.35	2.50
Asclepias	Butterflyweed	Orange	.35	3.00
Aster Climax	Fall Aster	Blue	.35	2.50
Astilbe	Astilbe	Pink	.50	4.50
Campanula	Peachleaf			
persicifolia	Bellflower	Blue, white	.35	2.50
Centaurea	Centaurea	Blue	.35	2.50
Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum	Assorted	.35	2.50
Coreopsis	Coreopsis	Yellow	.30	2.50
Delphinium	Dwarf			
chinense	Larkspur	Blue, white	.35	2.50
Dicentra	Bleeding Heart	Pink	.75	7.00
Gaillardia	Gaillardía	Red, yellow	.30	2.50
Geum	Crimson Avens	Crimson	.35	2.50
Gypsophila	Babysbreath	White	.35	2.50
Hemerocallis	Daylily	Yellow	.35	2.50
Hesperis	Rocket	White	.35	2.50
Kniphofia	Torchlily	Orange	.50	4.00
Lupinus	Lupine	Blue, pink	.35	2.50
Lychnis	Rose Campion	Rose, red	.35	2.50
Monarda	Beebalm	Crimson	.35	2.50
Papaver	Oriental Poppy	Scarlet pink	.50	4.00
Phlox	Standard Phlox	Various	.35	2.50
Pyrethrum	Persian Daisy	Various	.35	2.50
Salvia	Azure Sage	Blue	.35	2.50
Stokesia	Stokesia	Lavender	.35	2.50
Thalictrum	Meadowrue	White	.40	3.50
Trollius	Globeflower	Yellow	.75	6.00
Veronica	Speedwell	Blue	.35	3.00

### FOR FOREGROUND OR EDGING

Nai		Color	Each	10
Allyssum	Goldentuft	Yellow	\$.30	\$2.50
Aster alpinus	Dwarf Aster	Lavender	.30	2.50
Campanula		White or	.35	2.50
	Carpathian			
carpatica	Bellflower	blue	.35	2.50
Ceratostigma	Plumbago	Blue	.40	3.50
Dianthus	Sweet	Assorted		
barbatus	William	Pink, red	.30	2.20
plumarius	Grass Pink	and white	.30	2.00
Euphorbia	Spurge	Fall color	.35	2.50
Filipendula	Dropwort	Cream	.35	2,50
Heuchera	Coralbells	Red	.35	2,50
Hosta	Plaintainlily	Blue	.35	2,50
Iberis	Candytuft	White	.35	2.50
Lavandula	True Lavender	Lavender	35	3.00
Oenothera	Sundrop	Yellow	.35	2,50
Phlox	Dwarf			
amoena	Phlox	Pink	.35	2,50
divaricata	Blue Phox	Blue	.30	2.50
Primula	Primrose	Assorted	.60	5.00
Sedum	Showy			
spectabile	Stonecrop	Pink	.30	2.50

### FOR GROUND COVER OR

	"CARPE"	TING"		
Na	me	Color	Each	10
Arenaria	Sandwort	White	\$.35	\$2.50
Arabis	Wallcress	White	.35	2.50
Cerastium	Snow in			
	Summer	White	.30	2,50
Convallaria	Lily-of-the-			
majalis	Valley	White	.50	4.50
Dianthus	Maiden			
deltoides	Pink	Pink	.30	2.50
Nepeta	Catmint	Lavender	.35	2.50
Phlox subulata	Moss Phlox	Various	.25	2.00
Sedum	Stonecrop	Yellow, pink	.30	2.50
Thymus	Thyme	Red, lavender	.40	3.50
Veronica	Woolly			
incana	Speedwell	Blue	.35	2.50
Viola	Tufted Pansy	Blue, yellow	.40	3.00

# Shady Garden Perennial Collection

Offer S-33

\$10.00

Regular Price \$12.50

VIGOROUS varieties which thrive tand bloom in poor soils and difficult places.

- 5 Achillea ptarmica
- 5 Aquilegia chrysantha
- 10 Chrysanthemum maximum
- 5 Filipendula hexapetala
- 10 Monarda didyma
- 10 Oenothera fruticosa youngi
- 5 Tradescantia virginiana

50 Plants

Order by name and number with remittance.



When pleasing design and attractive foliage satisfy the eye, varieties with daintier flowers may be used. Let our landscape engineers help you with design.

# "A Carpet of Bloom" Perennial Collection

Offer S-33a

\$5.50

Regular Price \$6.75

A FINE ground cover group for dry slopes, rock gardens or low, broad edgings.

- 3 Aster alpinus
- 3 Campanula carpatica alba
- 3 Cerastium tomentosum
- 3 Dianthus deltoides
- 3 Nepeta mussini
- 3 Sedum acre
- 3 Tunica saxifraga

### 21 Plants

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.



A corner of a field of "Glads" at Little-Tree Farms—a wonderful array of gorgeous colors.

### Hardy Lilies

Goldband Lily (*Lilium auratum*)
The sweet-scented Lily of Japan. Large white flowers, spotted red, with band of gold through each petal. Each—\$.35 10—\$3.00 100-\$20.00

Madonna Lily (Lilium candidum) The emblem of purity. Deliciously fragrant. Loveliest of white lilies. Each—\$.35 10—\$3.00 100—\$20.00

Regal Lily (Lilium regale)
Gorgeous great white trumpets, rose tinted outside, with rich yellow throats. A royal lily for every garden. Extremely hardy. Illustrated below.
Each—\$1.00 10—\$9.00 100—\$75.00

Japanese Lily (Lilium speciosum mag-

nificum)
Large white flowers, shaded and spotted with crimson.
Each—\$.50 10—\$4.50 100—\$40.00

Melpomene Lily (Lilium speciosum melpomene)
Similar to the preceding, but with deeper red and crimson markings.
Each—\$.50 10—\$4.50 100—\$40.00

Turks Cap Lily (Lilium superbum)
A stately lily. Bears 20 to 30 nodding bronze red flowers in clusters. Easily grown. Each-\$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

Tiger Lily (Lilium tigrinum splendens)
The improved orange scarlet Japanese Tiger
Lily, spotted with black.
Each—\$.40 10—\$2.50 100—\$20.00

# Lily Garden

\$5.50 Regularly \$6.60

2 each of the seven hardy garden varieties described above.

# A Colorful Collection of Choice Gladoli

Name100 merica \$.50
Delicate lavender pink. Very lar vigorous. One of the most popular. \$4.00 America large and

Baron Hulot \$1.50 Rich deep indigo. One of the best. \$10.00

Dorothy Wheeler \$1.50 Shrimp pink, with yellow throat. \$11.00

Early Snowflake \$1.75 White, flaked rose. Yellow throat. \$11.00

Rosy pink. Throat blotched scarlet. Evelyn Kirtland

Beautiful golden yellow. Touch of deep red in throat. Flora

Gretchen Zang \$1.00 \$8.00

Beautiful melting shade of soft pink, blending into scarlet on lower petals.

Delicate salmon-pink with creamy spotting. Early blooming and popular. Halley

\$1.00 Pure glistening mauve, deeper markings in throat. Large.

Kunderd Glory \$1.50 \$11.00 Apricot with pink tints. Crimson stripe in center of each petal. Ruffled.

L'Immaculee \$1.75
Pure white. Medium sized flowers. \$12.50 Lily White \$8.00

ily White \$1.00 \$8 Snow white, shaded cream. Very early. ouise \$1.75 \$12.50 Exquisite bright lavender. Large flowers. Louise

Miss Helen Franklin \$1.00 \$8.00 Pure white with violet markings. Ruffled. Vigorous and tall with strong straight spikes.

Name 100 Mrs. Dr. Norton \$1.75 \$12.50 Silvery white with edges tinted pink, lower petals blotched with yellow and speckled tyrian rose.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton \$1.00 \$8.00 Salmon pink. Throat blotched carmine.

Mrs. Watt \$1.00 \$6.50

American Beauty red. Rich blue-green foliage.

Ayrtle \$1.50 \$11.00 Shell pink. Penciled with rose. Early. Myrtle

Orange Glory \$1.00 \$8.
Rich orange with exquisite lighter throat. \$8.00

\$.75 \$6.00 Large flowers of good form on heavy str spike. Beautiful white with pale lilac. straight

Prince of Wales \$1.00 \$8.00

Beautiful light salmon with orange shadings; very early. Excellent for cutting.

1910 Rose \$1.00 Pure rose pink. Narrow white lines through center of petals. A fine variety.

Salmon Beauty \$1.75 \$13.00
Deep salmon with rich salmon-yellow throat.
A very large flower.

Deep blood red. Very tall and conspicuous.

Wilbrinck \$.80 \$6.50 Lovely flesh pink. Creamy blotch on lower petals. Handsome.

Yellow Hammer \$1.00 \$8.00 Pure creamy yellow. Tiny red markings to throat.

"Fifty for Five" Offer S-35 \$5.00

Regular Price \$6.37 50 Choice Gladioli

Indigo Salmon 5 Baron Hulot Halley Herada Mauve L'Immaculee White Orange Orange Glory War Red

Yellow Yellow Hammer Gretchen Zang Pink Lavender 5 Evelyn Kirtland Pink

Brilliant Phlox Offer S-36

Regular Price \$6.30 18 strong field-grown plants Elizabeth Campbell Salmon White Stella's Choice

Scarlet Coquelicot 3 Annie Cook Czarina White 3 Beacon Cherry red

Dwarf Phlox

Regular Price \$5.40 20 strong plants-4 of each

Blue Phlox
Pink Moss Phlox
White Moss Phlox
White Moss Phlox Lavender Moss Phlox

Please order by name and number with remittance

A clump of fragrant Regal Lilies.

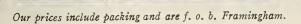
Phlox-the joy of the midsummer garden.







A gay spring carpet of dwarf phlox.



# Suggestions for Rock Gardens

The beginning of a rock garden. Stones and city water are added to a natural setting.



THE spirit of the rockery is essentially natural. Avoid any appearance of artificiality. Large weathered stones of irregular shape and size should be placed to allow a generous pocket of good soil for each plant, with proper drainage and connection with the subsoil to prevent drying out. Careful placing of the stones is essential. essential.

### EVERGREENS FOR RICH BACKGROUND

Low-growing varieties:

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Name	Size	Each
Pfitzer Juniper	12 to 18 in.	\$3.50
Ground Juniper	12 to 18 in.	2.75
Savin Juniper	12 to 18 in.	3.50
Dwarf Mt. Pine	12 to 18 in.	4.00
Canada Yew	12 to 18 in.	2.50
Japanese Yew	8 to 12 in.	2.50
Dwarf Japanese Yew	12 to 18 in.	4.50
Spreading English Yev	v 8 to 12 in.	2.00
Parsons Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	4.00
Globe Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	4.00

### Medium-growing varieties:

Name	Size	Each
Irish Juniper	2 to 3 ft.	\$3.50
Swiss Stone Pine		
(New England only)	18 to 24 in.	4.00
Ware Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	4.00
Hovey Arborvitae	18 to 24 in.	3.50
Canada Hemlock	18 to 24 in.	3.00

For descriptions and quantity prices see pages For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 30, 31 and 33.



Rock work is a pleasing and effective treatment for sloping ground.

HEREVER there is a steep slope, or change of level W in garden or path, there is an opportunity for rock gardening. Wherever a rocky ledge crops out on the surface and the surrounding soil is too shallow for shrubbery or grass, there also rock work forms a fitting treatment. Many an eyesore, an old dump, rubbish heap or rock pile is easily transformed into a spot of great beauty. Even poorly drained, shady corners on the north side of buildings make good rockeries.

The illustrations show how natural elevations are made attractive by the use of rocks, suitable plants, and water. Call upon our Landscape Department for help in the technical work of building your rockery.

### EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS IDEAL FOR ROCKERIES

Name Japanese Pachhysandra Periwinkle Wintercreeper Bigleaf Wintercreeper	Grade 3 year 2 year 3 year 5 year	Each \$ .25 .25 .75 1.50
Bigleaf Wintercreeper	) year	1.50

### For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 30 and 31.

FLOWERING FOR ROCK C		
Name	Size	Each
Flame Azalea	18 to 24 in.	
Korean Azalea	18 to 24 in.	5.00
Rose Daphne	8 to 12 in.	1.50
Mountain Laurel	12 to 18 in.	2.50
Drooping Leucothoe		2.00
Mountain Andromeda		4.00
CarolinaRhododendro		4.50
RosebayRhododendro		3.00
CatawbaRhododendro		
Yucca	2 year	.75

### PERENNIALS FOR ROCK AND WALL GARDENS

Name	Each
*Achillea ptarmica	\$ .30
Alyssum saxatile compactum	.30
*Aquilegia varieties	.35
Arabis alpina	.35
*Arenaria montana	.35
Aster alpinus	.30
*Astilbe Queen Alexandria	.50
Campanula carpatica	.35
Campanula persicifolia	.35
Cerastium arvense	.35
Cerastium tomentosum	.30
*Convallaria majalis	.50
Delphinium chinensis hybrids	35
*Dianthus deltoides	.30
Dianthus plumarius	.30
*Euphorbia cyparissias	.35
*Filipendula hexapetala	.35
Geum atrosanguineum	.35
Helianthemum chamaecistus	.30
*Hemerocallis varieties	.35
*Hosta lancelota variegata	.35

Rock plants at home under a big Elm in the gardens at Little-Tree Farms.



MOST rock plants thrive in any sunny, well-drained soil. Many varieties such as the Sedums, Dianthus, and Cerastiums grow in hot, dry, sandy soil; others such as the evergreen shrubs and Primulas are better suited to more moist or partly shaded conditions and soil rich in humus. Plants listed are all of easy culture.

### PERENNIALS (continued)

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Name	Each
Iberis sempervirens	\$ .35
Lychnis viscaria splendens	.35
*Monarda didyma	.30
*Nepeta mussini	.35
*Oeonothera fruticosa youngi	.35
Phlox amoena	.30
*Phlox divaricata	.30
*Phlox subulata	.30
*Primula moerheim hybrids	.60
*Sedum acre	.30
Sedum lydium	.30
Sedum spectabile	.30
Statice armeria	.30
Stokesia laevis	.35
Thymus serpyllum cocineus	.50
Thymus serpyllum lanuginosus	.35
*Tunica saxifraga	.30
Veronica incana	.35
Veronica longifolia subsessilis	.35
Veronica spicata	.30
*Viola cornuta	.40
*Will thrive in shade as well as in sur	2

For descriptions and quantity prices see pages 36 to 38.

See special offers on pages 12, 13 and 18.



Easy steps to a different grade are made more interesting by informal planting.



A gay, sunny border over this bare rocky ledge is the delight of early spring.

# The Back Yard Garden—A Quiet Retreat



A city garden where wall and lattice, fountain, evergreens and vines make a charming picture throughout the year.



In a small suburban back yard, skillful planting shuts out neighboring buildings and provides a cool spot for a tea house.

### For City Conditions

Poor soil, shade, smoke and gases make the city garden a difficult problem. A wide selection of plants goes far toward solving it. Where even grass fails decorative paving may be used and plants in decorative pots added with good affect.

This list of the best shrubs and evergreens for city conditions is highly recommended by our Landscape Department.

Dwarf Mountain Pine; White, Blue, Colorado Spruces; Japanese Yew, Mountain Laurel, Rosebay and Catawba Rhododendron, Japanese Pachysandra, Yucca, Periwinkle, Wintercreepers, Aralia, Azalea, Barberry, Winterberry, Privets, Van Houtte Spirea.

For descriptions and prices see pages 24 to 36.

IT is easy to transform an ordinary back yard into a pleasant and livable outdoor room and at the same time greatly increase the beauty and interest of the outlook from the house windows. Good design is all-important. The background of tree and shrub, wall or fence, should be correctly proportioned to the limited space available and still serve its purpose of giving complete seclusion.

Frequently garden furniture and ornaments or special features, such as a vine-covered seat, a simple pool or fountain, a paved walk or terrace, will make the picture more interesting.

For refreshing ideas and constructive advice suited to your special problem, consult our Landscape Service. We are equipped also to handle the technical work of construction of pool and pergola, walk and terrace

### Garden Ornaments

Wall Fountains, Sundials, Gazing Globes, Bird Baths, Decorative Jars, Terra Cotta Pots and Vases.

### Garden Furniture

Stone and Terra Cotta Benches, Trellises, Gates and Arches, Lattices and Pergolas, Woven Wood Fences.

For description, illustrations and prices, see pages 43 to 47.

# Rose Gardens

For more than two thousand years, roses have been cherished, praised in song and story, and loved alike by rich and poor. For exquisite fragrance, delicacy of texture and coloring, form and lasting quality as a cut flower, the Rose is unexcelled.

This flower is common to all nations and to all gardens—a remarkable tribute to its universal popularity. No other flower has so completely stirred human emotion or so responded to the loving care bestowed upon it.

Few realize that our modern rose is a triumph of horticultural skill, a very recent product of the plant breeders of five nations. During the last fifty years, from the wild species of Europe and Asia, has been born a new race of

Hybrid Tea and Perpetual Roses, surpassing all others in richness of coloring, size and continuity of bloom.

The wealth of this new material is truly astonishing. There are almost 2000 varieties in commerce today, while at least 150 more are introduced each year.

New and better varieties are thus rapidly supplanting the old. Gardens planted thirty years ago are often out of date and lacking the glorious newer roses. Our selection includes new roses, thoroughly tested in all parts of the country and given a high rating by the American Rose Society, as well as the best of the older varieties. For our list of best varieties, refer to page 40.

### For a Small Back Yard

Fifty or seventy-five square' feet surrounded by house and garage drive, neighboring buildings or a vacant lot, this is the bare setting for the usual small home garden. Here lie possibilities for framing this and screening that until a charming garden picture has been created within the narrow bounds.

In arranging the background border, use ornamental trees among the tall shrubs for their interesting flowers or fruits as well as for afternoon shadows across the lawn. The list following includes the best ornamental trees and shrubs for enclosing the small garden.

Spruces, Cedars, Arborvitae, Betchel Crab, Mountain-Ash, Paul's Scarlet Thorn, Flowering Dogwood, Lilacs, Mockorange, Deutzias.

For descriptions and prices see pages 23 to 35.



### Care of Roses

The best fertilizer for roscs is Bone Meal. Mix a handful in the soil around each plant once or twice during the year. (See page 42.)

Suckers which are easily recognized by their different color and texture and their larger number of leaflets—seven instead of the usual five—should be cut off.

Much trouble from common rose pests and diseases can be avoided by planting only strong, tested varieties and by keeping the plants always in a healthy condition. For aphis, use Black Leaf 40; for preventing mildew and black spot, use Bordeaux Mixture or Fungtrogen. (See page 48.) Arsenate of Lead helps to destroy rose bugs, but hand-picking is the only sure method of control.

In winter, roses, especially the Hybrid Teas, should be protected by hilling up the earth around each plant, covering 4 to 6 buds on the lower branches. Prune to 3 or 4 buds each year.



### Planting of Roses

Plenty of sunlight, good drainage and rich soil are the major considerations in making a rose garden. Without these, even the best plants will not thrive.

Roses are best planted by themselves in narrow beds three or four feet wide with walks between to permit easy care and cutting. The bed should be thoroughly dug to a depth of two feet, suitable drainage provided if necessary, and then filled with a rich compost—one-third good garden loam, one-third clay, and one-third well-rotted manure.

clay, and one-third web-scale

Hybrid Teas should be planted 1½
to 2 feet apart and the bushier Hybrid
Perpetuals 2½ to 3 feet apart. They
should be set deep enough so that the
graft or joint is buried about three
inches beneath the surface of the soil,
otherwise the root stock may sucker
and crowd out the choicer grafted rose.

Let our Landscape Department help in designing and planting your Rose Garden.





A TALL, rich border of restful green throughout the year is possible with evergreens. They make an ideal background for a warm, sunny corner, where one may sit in late fall or early spring. An effective screen from neighboring properties.



GREEN shrubbery makes a lovely thick-foliaged border offering plenty of color at different seasons with a minimum of care. Easy to establish and maintain. Irregular shape gives a pleasing informality to the planting

# Borders of Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs or Perennials

### Evergreens A 100-Foot Border

Offer S-38 \$185.00 Regular Price \$207.50

HERE pyramidal evergreens, varying from slender spires to bushy pyramids, are combined effectively with low-growing, spreading types. Plan showing an arrangement for this border to help you in planting will be sent with order if requested. All \*three times transplanted B & B.

2 D ad Dina	5 +0	6 feet
3 Red Pine		
2 White Fir		5 feet
6 Arborvitae	3 to	4 feet
6 Douglas Fir	3 to	4 feet
8 White Spruce	3 to	4 feet
2 Colorado Spruce	2 to	3 feet
4 Hemlock	2 to	3 feet
6 Douglas Fir	2 to	3 feet
4 Pfitzers Juniper	18 to 24	inches
7 Ground Juniper	18 to 24	inches

### A 50-Foot Iris Border

Offer S-43 \$40.00 Regular Price \$45.10

HIS border will give you a striking range of color in May or June.

10 Aurea 8 Tamar 5 Caprice 8 Rebecca 6 Iris King 5 Anna Farr	8 Florentina 5 Rhein Nixe 7 Perfection 6 Her Majesty 5 Rose Unique 10 Wyomissing
6 Juniata ·	8 Archeveque
8 Hiawatha	5 White Knight
7 Blue King	5 Snow Queen
6 Mo	nsignor
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An Iris border blooms freely

### A 50-Foot Evergreen Border

Offer S-39 \$97.50 Regular Price \$109.50

BORDER of living green in winter A and summer such as that illustrated above is a pleasure the year round. This selected group of 24 choice evergreens is sufficient for a 50-foot border. (All evergreens in this offer are illustrated on pages 21 to 29.) Plan showing arrangement of plants sent with order

3 American Arborvitae	5 to	6 feet
2 Scotch Pine	3 to	4 feet
2 Douglas Fir		4 feet
6 White Spruce		3 feet
2 Canada Hemlock		3 feet
1 White Fir		3 feet
2 Red Cedar		5 feet
2 Colorado Spruce		3 feet
4 Ground Juniper	18 to 24	inches
35		

### A Flowering Shrub Border

Offer S-40 \$26.50 Regular Price \$30.15 Fifty feet of beautiful bloom.

3 Weeping Forsythia					feet
2 Thunberg Spirea					feet
3 Japanese Quince					ches
3 Slender Deutzia	12	to	18	in	ches
3 Pink Weigela		2	to	3	feet
2 Peegee Hydrangea		2	to	3	feet
3 Fuzzy Deutzia		3	to	4	feet
3 Winterberry		2	to	3	feet
3 Morrow Honeysuckle		4	to	5	feet
2 Butterfly Bush				2	year
3 European Cranberry	18	to	24	in	ches
3 Deutzia, Pride of Rock	٦.	4	to	5	feet
2 Eva Rathke Weigela		2	to	3	feet
3 Van Houtte Spirea		2	to	3	feet
	18	to	24	in	ches
2 Coralberry		2	to	3	feet
3 Fortune Forsythia		3	to	4	feet
2				_	×6.

# A 50-Foot Border of Perennials Offer S-44 25 varieties—146 plants

Regular Price \$40.40

PLANT this border in front of an evergreen hedge and you will have a splendid foil for the profusion of colorful beauty that will be yours. Full description of these excellent varieties on pages 36 to 39.

1	THESE EXCENENT VALLET.
7	Sneezeweed
3	Lemon Day Lily
6	Stokesia
8	Larkspur

12 Gem Sneezeweed Lance Coreopsis Great Azure Sage 5 Dwarf Goldentuft

Yellow Chrysanthemum Mme. Boulanger Peony Larkspur Hybrids Dwarf Alpine Aster Virginia Spiderwort Double Crimson Avens

Peachleaf Bellflower 6 Button Chrysanthemum 5 Coquelicot Phlox 5 Beacon Phlox 8 Shasta Daisy 3 Japanese Day Lily

3 Felix Crousse Peony

\$35.00

10 Hollyhock 5 Babysbreath

Coral-bells 5 Pauline Iris

A gay border of perennials in flower.

### Mixed Evergreen and Shrub Border

Offer S-41 \$50.00 Regular Price \$59.40

"HIS collection of thirty-three evergreens and shrubs will form a very artistic fifty-foot border of the naturalistic type, changing from season to season and year to year but always

1	White Spruce	4	to	5	feet
1	Canada Hemlock				feet
1	American Arborvitae	5	to	6	feet
	Red Cedar				feet
	Colorado Spruce	4	to	5	feet
	Morrow Honeysuckle	_		-	feet
	Forsythia	-			feet
	Deutzia, Pride of Rochester				
	Red Twigged Dogwood				feet
	Ibota Privet				feet
	Peegee Hydrangea				feet
4	Pink Weigela	2	to	3	feet
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# A 50-Foot Peony Border

Offer S-42 \$41.00 Regular Price \$47.50

A CAREFULLY selected assortment. The colors range from pure white to pink, rose and deep red. Some are chosen for fragrance, others

for cutting. Mme. de Verneville Boule de Neige Festiva Maxima Felix Crousse Aurore Virginie Delache Philomele 5 Couronne d'Or5 Alexandre Dumas3 Baroness Schroeder Livingstone 3 De Candolle 5 Marie Stuart

Peony blooms-handsome and showy









\*For explanation of terms see page 20.

4 windbreak of Spruces like the one illusrated below protects gardens and buildings.





Here Arborvitae is used for a screen of moderate height.

Climbing roses transform and glorify ugly fences and tennis court backgrounds.



# Screens and Windbreaks for Utility and Beauty

THOUGH serving a utilitarian purpose Screens and Windbreaks should be considered as a part of the landscape picture. Evergreens in the larger sizes are best to use because of their year-round service, though poplars and other fast-growing hardwoods may be mingled with them for quick effect.

FOR temporary uses, as about a summer cottage, the larger shrubs and even vines often serve the purpose well and economically. Windbreaks, even more than screens, to be of all-year service, should be composed solely of evergreens, and will soon become of great economic value. WINDBREAKS mean quicker and better crops from field or garden, healthier livestock and more milk for the dairy farmer, and a saving of coal to the greenhouse keeper. They give protection against winter storms and help to conserve the moisture in the coil

### 6 American Arborvitae 7 to 8 feet tall

\$59.00 Offer S-45 (Single plants \$11.00 each)

BEAUTIFUL bushy plants. Nothing better for a screen or windbreak of medium height. Particularly well adapted to smaller properties. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart. See illustration above center.

6 Red Pine
7 to 8 feet tall

(Single plants \$9.00 each)

FOR a fast growing screen Red Pine

will withstand even the difficult conditions found at seashore places.

is a happy choice. A magnificent evergreen and perfectly hardy. It

Offer S-40

\$50.00

(Single plants \$7.00 each)

THESE choicest White Pines of best Little-Tree quality are espe-cially adapted to New England conditions. Handsome and fast growing. Two types of screen are suggested by illustrations below. Plant 5 to 8 feet apart.

# 8 Douglas Fir

5 to 6 feet tall
Offer S-47 \$75.00

(Single plants \$10.00 each)

THIS magnificent species retains its lower branches even in old age which make it particularly desirable for protecting buildings and gardens. Plant 4 to 8 feet apart.

# 6 Colorado Spruce 4 to 5 feet Offer S-48 \$44.00

(Single plants \$8.00 each)

THIS exceptionally beautiful and hardy species is most desirable and may be used on the small suburban property or the large estate. Plant 4 to 8 feet apart. Little-Tree Colorado Spruces are very fine.

# 6 White Pine

6 White Spruce

6 to 7 feet tall

Offer S-46 \$51.00

(Single plants \$10.00 each)

for screening out near-by undesirable views. The illustration at left above shows the perfect protection which this species gives. Plant 4 to 8 feet.

THESE magnificent Spruces are THESE magnineers opposes and often the choice of our customers

5 to 6 feet tall

Offer S-50 \$35.00

### 6 Rhododendron

3 to 4 feet tall

Offer S-51 \$35.00 (Single plants \$6.50 each)

Congre plants \$0.30 each)

FOR a distinctly different plant use the wonderful Rosebay Rhododendron. The glossy foliage contrasts delightfully with the rose-tinted flowers. Much used for naturalistic plantings and screens along drives. Plant 4 to 6 feet apart.

# 6 Climbing Roses Strong 2-year plants

Offer S-52 \$2.40

(Single plants \$.75 each)

THESE Dorothy Perkins Roses, 3 white and 3 pink, will make a wonderfully picturesque screen of blossoms to hide an ugly fence or decorate house or garage. Easily grown over wire as illustrated above. Plant 5 feet apart.

The Little-Tree evergreens offered on this page have been transplanted three or more times and are shipped with big balls of roots in native loam, burlap-wrapped.



Little-Tree White Pines screen this garage.



The illustration below shows a White Pine windbreak.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

For further descriptions of plants offered above see pages 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31 and

Please order by name and number with remittance.



Rhododendrons conceal this building.



A WELL-designed evergreen group such as is illustrated above adds much to the beauty of the home grounds or the public park or cemetery. Here Arborvitae form the background, with spreading Junipers, Cypress, Dwarf Arborvitae, and other low-growing evergreens. At the left is a Blue Spruce.



THE illustration above shows a splendid planting of Sugar Maples along a residential street. Note how the trees are set well back from the curb to give an air of spaciousness and to provide for possible widening of the street later. See pages 31 and 32 for description and prices of street trees.

### Path Entrance Group Offer S-53

Regular Price \$16.50

Illustrated below. 4 finest quality evergreens. 1 each of varieties listed.

Plume Cypress Parsons Arborvitae 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches Canada Hemlock Mountain Andromeda 12 to 18 inches

2 Groups 8 plants \$27.00



An arrangement of Offer S-53.

# Lawn, Path, Drive and Street Plantings

PATH and drive entrance plantings greatly enhance the beauty of home grounds. The main path or drive entrance requires a well-accented, dignified planting, while simple groups like Offers S-53 and S-54, here illustrated, are adequate for the entrance to the path from street to house.

For lawn and drive plantings we suggest Red Cedar; White, Engelmann, Colorado, and Blue Spruces; White and Douglas Firs; White, Red, and Austrian Pines; The Arborvitae and Hemlock. Among the deciduous trees we recommend: Silver, Red, and Sugar Maples; The Elms and Lindens; The Oaks and Birches. These excellent varieties are offered in large sizes and splendid quality on pages 21 to 29 and 31 to 32.

FOR Street Plantings we recommend A Red, Silver, Norway, and Sugar Maples; White Ash; White, Scarlet, Pin and Red Oaks; The Lindens and Elms. For sizes, prices, and special offers see pages 31 and 32.

Only choice specimen plants of the most ornamental varieties should be used for plantings of these types. The groups offered on this page are selected from the best evergreen species.

The correct location and construction of paths and drives in relation to house, grade and drainage are frequently a problem.

Little-Tree Landscape Service can help you by advising, plotting out, and constructing all forms of paths and drives—cement, brick, stone, flagging, gravel or macadam.

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

### Path Entrance Group Offer S-56

Regular Price \$25.50

- 7 Evergreens. Illustration on request.
- Blue Colorado Spruce 2 to 3 feet
- Canada Hemlock White Spruces Douglas Fir Ground Junipers 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches
  - 2 Groups 14 Evergreens \$41.50



Columnar evergreens give stately dignity.

# Entrance Group of Six Choice Evergreens

Regular Price \$21.00

Used with good effect for drive entrances on small suburban properties. All first quality \*B & B evergreens.

2 American Arborvitae Ground Junipers

2 Globe Arborvitae

Ground

Juniper

Globe

Arborvitae

3 to 4 feet 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches

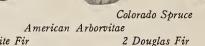
Globe

Arborvitae

2 American Arborvitae GroundJuniper

A Dignified Drive Entrance Offer S-55 Regular Price \$38.00 \$34.00 7 handsome evergreens. Illustrated below. All best quality B&B. 4 to 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 1 White Spruce 1 American Arborvitae 2 Douglas Firs 1 American Arborvitae Colorado Spruce 3 to 4 feet 1 White Fir 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet 2 Groups 14 Evergreens \$65.00

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White Spruce American Arborvitae

\*For explanation of grades see page 20.

and Arbor



rapidly and will in a short time furnish a bower of glorious bloom as illustrated.

# Vines for Garden, Trellis

### FOR RICH FLOWERING

Plant these vines to cover porch, arbor or wall with gorgeous draperies.

		Eac	h
Trumpet	Creeper	4 year	\$.85
Jackman	Clematis	2 year	1.50
Sweet Au	tumn Clematis	5 year	.75
Virgins E	Bower Clematis	5 year	.60
Hall Japa	an Honeysuckle	6 year	1.00
	Blue Wisteria	4 year	1.00
Chinese \	White Wisteria	4 year	1.00

### FOR BERRIES OR FOLIAGE

Rapid growing and graceful.

Dutchmans Pipe	4 year \$1.50
Virginia Creeper	6 year .50
Engelmann Creeper	3 year .50
Glossy Wintercreeper	5 year 1.50
American Bittersweet	5 year 1.00

### CLIMBING ROSES

All strong, 2-year field-grown plants with a good variety of colors.

	Each
Dr. Van Fleet	\$.75
Dorothy Perkins	.75
Excelsa	.75
Purity	.75
Silver Moon	.75
American Beauty	.75
American Pillar	.75
White Dorothy Perkins	.75
Yellow Rambler	.75
Paul's Scarlet Climber	.75

For description of these vines, quantity prices and special offers, see page 41.

For rose supports, arches, trellises and arbors, see pages 44 and 45.

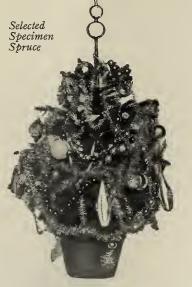
Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.



Climbing roses make delightful frames r doors and windows. Use them freely on your trellises and arbors.

# Best Evergreens for Pots and Gubs

Potted plants may be considered in the realm of furnishings. Easily moved, indoors or out, summer and winter, they add a cheerful note to the home environment.



This photograph shows a two-foot Spruce "all fancied up" for Christmas, as one little boy calls it.

Every child loves a little Christmas tree for his very own, and sick people, shut away from gaiety, take a child's pleasure in the living gift. It is as easy to decorate the live tree as a dead one, and after the holiday is over the potted plant remains beautiful \$4.00 each (without tub or decorations).



Canada Hemlock selected for potting, 3 feet tall, \$6.50 each (without tub).

doors or out, s	diffile and w	inter, they add	a chechui noc	e to the nome e	arvirorinieric.
RED C	EDAR	COLORADO	SPRUCE	WHITE	E PINE
Illustrated o	n page 23	Illustrated o	n page 25	Illustrated	l at right
Height	Each	Height	Each	Height	Each
9 feet	\$30.00	7 feet	\$16.00	6 feet	\$8.00
8 feet	23.00	6 feet	14.00	5 feet	7.00
7 feet	16.00	5 feet	11.00	4 feet	5.00
6 feet	13.00	4 feet	9.00	3 feet	4.00
5 feet	10.00	3 feet	7.00	2 feet	3.00
4 feet	7.50	2 feet	5.50		
3 feet	6.00			CANADA	HEMLOCK
WHITE S	PRUCE	BLUE S	PRUCE		at left below
Illustrated of	n page 24	Illustrated of		Height	Each
Height	Each	Height	Each	4 feet	\$8.50
6 fect	\$11.00	7 feet	\$30.00	3 feet	6.50
5 feet	8.50	6 feet	25.00	2 feet	4.50
4 feet	6.50	5 feet	20.00		
3 feet	5.00	4 feet	16.00	AMER	RICAN
2 feet	4.00	3 feet	13.00	ARBOR	RVITAE
ENGELN	MANN	2 feet 10.00 Illustrated or		on page 29	
SPRU	CE			Height	Each
Illustrated or	n page 24	All evergr	eens offered	8 feet	\$14.00
Height	Each	for pots and t		7 feet	12.00
5 feet	\$13.00	selected specin	nens,*several	6 feet	10.00
4 feet	10.00	times transpl	anted $B \& B$ .	5 feet	8.00
3 feet	8.50	Our prices in	iclude pack-	4 feet	6.00
2 feet	6.50	ing and are f.	o. b. Fram-	3 feet	4.50
18 inches	5.00	ingham.		2 feet	3.50

## Evergreens Best for Window Boxes

Spruce Scotch Pine	15 to 18 inches 12 to 15 inches 8 to 12 inches 12 to 18 inches	.80 .60 .75	\$9.00 7.00 5.00 6.00			.80 .60 1.25	\$9.00 7.00 5.00 10.00
White Pine (	For New Engla 12 to 18 inches	nd onl	y)	Hemlock Hemlock	12 to 15 inches 8 to 12 inches		



This combination of Little-Tree Spruces is shipped packed in plain wooden window box painted green. Box is 3 feet long, 7 inches wide and 7 inches high. Box complete with 12 inch spruces \$4.50. 15 inch spruces \$5.00.

Our prices include packing and aref. o. b. Framingham.



Beautiful bushy White Pines are unexcelled for decorative purposes. They may be trimmed for Christmas, used singly and in pairs about the house and lawn, or in pairs at the entrance. (Shipped in New England only.) Five foot trees (without pot) similar to the one illustrated above are \$7.00 each are \$7.00 each.

The container illustrated above is stone gray terra cotta which contrasts charmingly with the green foliage of the Pine. No. 600, 13 inches high, 18½ inches wide, \$8.25. Express collect.

### PLANT CONTAINERS

Pots, vases, tubs and boxes of many styles and materials are described, illustrated and priced on page 46. Other kinds on display at our glass store on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre, Massachusetts.



A glimpse of a small section of evergreens bordering Pleasant Street at Little-Tree Farms, Framingham Centre, Massachusetts.

THE plant materials offered in this catalogue are mainly the product of the two large nurseries owned and operated by Little-Tree Farms at Framingham and Framingham Centre. In these fertile lowlands, whose rich soil is drained by miles of underground pipe lines, are the hundreds of broad acres bearing their crops of valuable plant life in apparently limitless profusion and in every stage of development from tiny seedlings to mature plants, ready for their journey to your lawns and gardens.

Under these ideal conditions, coupled with the intensive cultivation and scientific care which they receive, it is but natural that the plants themselves respond with an almost unmatched vigor and vitality of growth so that grade for grade, and size for size, no better quality can be obtained anywhere. A visit to the Farms will convince you of these facts.

A<sup>T</sup> Framingham Centre are the general offices with a staff of executives, landscape architects and engineers, clerks and stenographers. Here are the Show Grounds, Demonstration Gardens and Sample Beds, where you may walk at will and select for yourself the plants that interest you.

In the new glass-enclosed Exhibition and Sales Building is a store of Garden Furniture, Tools and Specialties, together with samples of potted plants and flowers. At one end of the building is an exhibition of the work of the Landscaping and Forestry Service which cannot fail to interest you. Here, too, are courteous salesmen ready to answer your questions or fill your needs. Whether you come for pleasure or business—merely to pass the afternoon pleasantly or to discuss a vital problem in landscaping—you will find here a friendly and sympathetic welcome.

# How Little-Tree Plants are Grown, Graded, and Packed



FEW realize the years of patient effort and watchful care necessary to produce specimen plants, particularly evergreens.

Take Thuja Occidentalis (American Arborvitae) for example. First come the tiny seeds (see above) collected by hand in their northern wilderness. They are planted by the hundred thousand in seed beds (such as are shown at the foot of the page) to germinate. A year later under the combined influence.

der the combined influence of sun, rain, and winter frosts they poke their heads above the soil in a myriad of little seedlings.

Now comes the struggle for existence. For two years these thread-like plants must be constantly watered and weeded by hand, their tender tops protected from excessive sunlight by miles of screens, before they reach the dignity of the commercial seedlings marked **S** at the right.

They are then transplanted to fresh soil and given room to develop. At the same time both tops and roots are thoroughly pruned to force a heavier and more compact growth in their new environment. At the end of another

two years they are termed "Once Transplanted" stock, the T grade plant shown below.

Again pruned and transplanted to new soil, the T grade class is given two more years of cultivation and development before it is considered ready to pass into the TT grade or "Twice Transplanted" class shown in the illustration at right.

Once more the transplanting and pruning process is repeated and, after two years, the evergreen is ready

for graduation as TTT grade plant, well formed above, big rooted and vigorous below—a product to be proud of.

NO less interesting, if less lengthy, are the varied methods of procedure in the propagation and cultivation of

many shrubs and perennials with the infinite possibilities of hybridizing new varieties from the old—truly an absorbing occupation.

PACKING—TT grade evergreens are packed for shipment with their roots packed in damp moss or other suitable material and wrapped in heavy paper. The TTT grade plant is shipped B&B ("Balled and Burlapped"), its fibrous roots in a ball of native loam wrapped in burlap and

securely tied with heavy twine. This is also the procedure in the case of many evergreen shrubs. This method not only insures its delivery in good condition but gives the plant the right start in its new environment.

It is often necessary to pack large shade trees and flowering shrubs in bales of straw to protect their tender bark in transit.

Perennials, roses, etc., may be safely entrusted to cardboard containers with roots packed in damp moss. All packing and crating necessary is included in the prices quoted except in the case of a few large sizes of Red and White Pine.

SHIPPING—Plants may be shipped by parcel post, express, freight or truck and the costs of transportation are paid by the purchaser. Many near-by customers prefer to handle this matter for themselves by having their own conveyances loaded at the Farms, thus saving time and additional costs.











# THE FIRS

THESE are the most gracious I of the symmetrical Conifers. Their form is the symmetrical pyramid of the Spruce and they have similar short needles and interesting cones; but they supply an attractive variation in general branch structure and in foliage tone. We grow at Little-Tree Farms those Firs which are most hardy, enduring and beautiful.

### BALSAM FIR (Abies balsamea)

THIS is the real "Christmas Tree" of old, prized alike for the deep rich color and the delicious fragrance of its green boughs. Its native home is in our northern woods and it is effectively planted in groups, alone or with other evergreens. Its graceful habit of growth contrasts well with the stiffer Spruces and Pines. The larger trees, with their fine pyramidal form, make handsome specimens for lawn planting.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B \$11.00 \$100.00 9.00 80.00 Height 6 to feet 6 feet 7.50 5.00 4 to 3 to 5 feet 65.00 to 4 feet 40.00 3 feet 2 to 30.00 8 to 12 inches 1.00 8.00 \$50.00

\*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

100 1000 \$15.00 \$125.00 Height 6 to 8 inches 10.00 4 to 6 inches 80.00

### 15 Baby Evergreens Offer S-57 \$6.50 \$6.50

Regular Price \$9.50

PLANT these perky little firs in a corner of your garden or lawn and in a short time you'll have handsome big evergreens for decorating your grounds. All twice transplanted and of high quality.

Douglas Firs 12 to 18 inches Balsam Firs 8 to 12 inches 8 to 12 inches White Firs

Order by name and number with remittance.

### WHITE FIR

(Abies concolor)

THE soft silvery-toned needles of the White or Silver Fir are lovely in the foreground or against the darker Conifers. Planted along the far border, their lighter color tone gives an illusion of distance much desired on small places. They are perfectly hardy and always favorites for both mass and specimen planting.

*THRICE TRANSI	PLANTED B 8	εВ
Height	Each	10
to 8 feet		\$200.00
to 7 feet		170.00
to 6 foot	15.00	-1.40.00

(White Fir Prices—Continued) HeightEach10 \$11.00 \$100.00 \$950.00 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet 8.00 75.00 55.00 700.00 2 to 3 feet 6.00 500.00 18 to 24 inches 45.00 400.00 5.00 Height 1000 10 100 8 to 12 inches \$6.00 \$50.00 \$400.00 \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED Height 10 100 \$2.50 \$15.00 \$100.00

\*SEEDLINGS 100 1000 Height \$4.00 \$30.00 2 to 4 inches

4 to 6 inches



### Our prices include packing and are f. o. b Framingham. \*For explanation of grades see page 20.

### DOUGLAS FIR

6 to 7 feet \$18.00 each

White

( Pseudotsuga douglasi )

HIS evergreen, also known as Douglas Spruce, is really a genus Douglas Spruce, or family of its own, though it resembles both the Firs and Spruces in its pyramidal form and short needles.

Douglas Fir is valuable alike for its great endurance, its vitality and the varied beauty of its form. Through the ages it has survived bitter cold, bleak winds, poor soil-all the adversities of climate and season. A superb tree to use in extensive plantings where it forms groups of great beauty. Planted in woodlands or in the open, sheltering and bordering the garden, drive or buildings, as individual specimens or as a group, these trees are equally adaptable.

Each spring decks the whole tree with added beauty as the buds break open into fresh growing tips of tender green. As the trees mature, the lower branches hold their symmetry and density, offering no breaks or unevenness from the ground up and the trees gradually acquire a certain individuality of form, some conical, some flat topped or slightly drooping, giving decided variety to a massed planting.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

$H\epsilon$	eight	Each	10	100
7 to	8 feet	\$16.00	\$150.00	
6 to	7 feet	13.00	120.00	\$1,100.00
5 to	6 feet	10.00	95.00	900.00
4 to	5 feet	7.50	70.00	650.00
3 to	4 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
2 to	3 feet	4.00	35.00	300.00
18 to	24 inche	es 3.00	25.00	200.00
12 to	18 inche	es 2.00	15.00	125.00
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### Height 12 to 18 inches 100 \$30.00 \$250.00 150.00 8 to 12 inches 20.00 4 to 8 inches 12.50 100.00

# Three Glorious Firs

Offer S-58 Regular Price \$20.50

BEAUTIFUL thrice transplanted B & B plants—splendid representatives of a wonderful evergreen family. Plant individually or as a group.

1 Douglas Fir	4 to 5 feet
1 Balsam Fir	3 to 4 feet
1 White Fir	3 to 4 feet

Order by name and number with remittance.

### THE CYPRESS - Conical Varieties



### SAWARA CYPRESS (Chamaecyparis pisifera)

THIS is one of the hardiest of the Cypress family. The graceful drooping branches are covered with soft, feathery, glossy green foliage. Pyramidal in shape. It stands shearing well and makes a beautiful specimen for formal groups or the taller accents of foundation plantings. Very desirable because of its distinction.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00



### THREAD CYPRESS

(Chamaecyparis pisifera filifera)

A unusually decorative Cypress, completely different from all other evergreens in its elongated, pendulous branches. The deep olive-green foliage is very fine and slender. This is a semi-dwarf variety from the Orient, and is very effective as a single specimen or contrasting with others in a group. Fine for foundation planting. planting.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED R&R

Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$7.50	\$70.00
2 to 3 feet	6.00	55.00
18 to 24 inches	5.00	45.00

# 4 Shapely Cypress

Offer S-59

Regularly \$20.50

One each of the four splendid varieties described above in the size illustrated. All highest quality, \*thrice trated. All highest quality, transplanted B & B evergreens.

Order by name and number with remittance.

# THE JUNIPERS - Dwarf Varieties

A NOBLE family of highly ornamental evergreens. The THE semi-dwarf varieties of the Juniper family, like the foliage is characteristically fine and feathery, giving great delicacy of texture to the tree. Yews, hold a unique place in landscape art, furnishing the finest material for low ever-The varieties we list are all hardy in New England but like green groups in this climate. Their great beauty enriches any the shelter of near-by shrubbery ornamental planting of the taller or buildings from winter winds. Extensively used evergreens. bordering walks, drives and steps To keep growth dense and compact they should be sheared slightly each year. or for foundation planting. Good growers on sandy banks and slopes where they make a beautiful ground cover the year



### PLUME CYPRESS

(Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa)

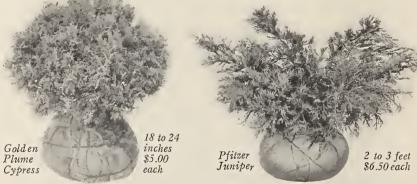
A BEAUTIFUL, compact evergreen groups. Dense conical habit. Erect branches with slender, feathery, bright green foliage. Stands shearing well and is an ornamental of great value.

### THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

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00 \$65.00
50 50.00
00 35.00
00 25.00

NE of the best and most loved low-growing evergreens which combines extreme hardiness with grace and beauty. Splendid for poor soil and rocky, sloping ground. The form varies from prostrate to erect, and the foliage is light, clear green or silvery gray. In the autumn attractive frosty blue berries appear in profusion, attracting the birds.

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
18 to 24 inches	3.50	30.00
12 to 18 inches	2.75	22.50



### GOLDEN PLUME CYPRESS

(Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa aurea)

THE bright golden color of the plume-like foliage of spring lasts through the summer months and contrasts pleasantly with darker ever-greens. Valuable for foreground use, well blended with the Plume Cypress shown above.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10	F.
2 to 3 feet	\$7.00	\$65.00	2 1
18 to 24 inches	5.00	45.00	18 1
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00	12 1

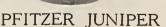
\*For explanation of grades see page 20.

### GROUND JUNIPER

(Juniperus communis)

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
18 to 24 inches	3.50	30.00
12 to 18 inches	2.75	22.50



(Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana)

A choice low evergreen with widely spreading horizontal branches. The foliage is soft and of a fine rich green color. Very hardy. Excellent for a low foreground, in foundation planting, or along the walk or drive. Especially good on rocky slopes where its beautiful fan-like form is displayed to good advantage. to good advantage.

### \*THRICE TRANSPIANTED D & D

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Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$6.50	\$50.00
18 to 24 inche		40.00
12 to 18 inche	es 3.50	30.00



### CREEPING JUNIPER

(Juniperus horizontalis)

(Juniperus horizontalis)

WITHOUT exception the finest really creeping evergreen. The branches are low-lying, horizontal, forming a wide thick carpet of beautiful clear green foliage that is exceedingly ornamental. This combination of rich color, and the prostrate habit is unique. It is perfectly hardy and ideal for edging, for massing along path, drive or steps, and for rock gardens. Grows less than a foot high but spreads several feet wide. Landscape architects throughout the country consider this an extremely valuable variety for ornamental plantvaluable variety for ornamental planting.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10
o 12 inches	\$1.50	\$12.50



### SAVIN JUNIPER

(Juniperus sabina)

AHANDSOME, low-growing ever-green with thickly foliaged slender branches spreading upward from the center. Savin Juniper is one of the loveliest dwarf evergreens to use in foundation planting. It contrasts pleasantly with the rounded form of the Globe Arborvitae or the Dwarf Mountain Pine. Several plants should be grouped together for best Mountain Pine. Several plants should be grouped together for best effect.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

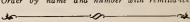
Each	10
\$6.00	\$55.00
4.50	40.00
3.50	30.00
	\$6.00 4.50

### 4 Low-Growing Junipers Offer S-60

Regularly \$17.00

One each of the four splendid varieties described above in the size illustrated. All highest quality, \*thrice transplanted B  $\overset{\circ}{a}$  B evergreens.

Order by name and number with remittance.





# THE JUNIPERS-Erect Growing Varieties

THE compact form typical of these Junipers is very pleasing, and particularly fits them for formal use. Specimens matched in pairs may accent the garden design or emphasize the entrance to drive or building. Should be lightly sheared to insure dense, even growth. Several trees of this type informally grouped together will effectively break up a long border or add new interest to mass plantings.

### RED CEDAR

(Juniperus virginiana)

THIS tall, narrow juniper is a picturesque feature of the whole New England countryside. Its slender spires climb over rocky hillsides or cluster in open pastures, in perfect harmony with the landscape.

Indifferent alike to wet ground and dry, barren soil, to the biting winds of winter and burning summer heat, it is vigorous and hardy in any sunny location. The foliage is fine and scale-like, frequently varying in color and texture. Some branches are soft and feathery, of a dark olive green, while others are harsh, prickly, and of a brighter color. Small light-blue berries frequently appear in great profusion and are very attractive to the winter birds.

The form varies from a narrow, even column to a bushy, tapering pyramid like that of the Arborvitae. No other tree native to this country so nearly approaches the Cypress of southern Europe in classic form. This characteristic has long endeared it to lovers of beauty in our country. The rugged, stately outline is seen to best advantage silhouetted against the sky, measuring the height of a tall building, or accenting the different levels of slope and terrace. Associated in nature with sloping rather than level ground it can be delightfully grouped wherever this occurs with the low growing Ground Juniper.

RED CEDARS are ideally suited to a great variety of formal uses. The fine height gives depth and grandeur to a broad vista and enriches the flatness of formal beds, and low planting. They are superbly used as formal accents to emphasize the balance and symmetry of garden design, to mark the approach to building or drive entrance and to frame formal views.

The Red Cedars are very desirable for potting as they are dense, tall, and narrow. In a long row along path or drive they give a pleasing, even rhythm of light and shadow such as is possible with few other evergreens. They can be used readily in a small garden or for the tall accents about the house as the branches do not have a wide spread or cut off the sunlight from other plants around them. Furthermore they are easily trimmed to form narrower, denser foliaged trees.

Little-Tree Farms is one of the few remaining sources of supply for the larger sizes in evergreens and our big Red Cedars are particularly fine. All are trimmed as they grow to form shapely even-foliaged trees. Use thrice transplanted trees 6 to 12 feet tall, such as the specimen illustrated at the upper right, for immediate effect.

The smaller sizes are increasingly popular for mass planting and wherever a large number of trees are used.

Note the variety of sizes and the reasonable prices at which these high quality trees are offered.

\*For explanation of grades see page 20

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B *Height* 10 to 12 feet Each\$30.00 \$250.00 9 to 10 feet 8 to 9 feet 25.00 220.00 190.00 8 to 8 feet 7 feet 6 feet 7 to 15.00 140.00 \$1300.00 12.00 110.00 9.00 80.00 1000.00 750.00 6 to 5 to 60.00 45.00 5 feet 4 to 6.50 4 feet 400.00 3 to 2 to 3 feet 3.50 30.00 100

(Red Cedar—Continued)

TWICE TRANSPLANTED
Height 10 100
2 to 3 feet \$20.00 \$160.00
18 to 24 inches 15.00 125.00
12 to 18 inches 10.00 90.00

### SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

(Juniperus excelsa stricta)

A SPLENDID and remarkably interesting juniper of medium height for formalistic planting. The foliage is somewhat prickly, unusually compact, and of a rich blue green. In shape the Greek Juniper is broad at the base, tapering to a point at the top.

As the tree matures it assumes a characteristically wavy, uneven outline that is decidedly attractive. It should be lightly sheared and given protection from winter winds to keep the foliage dense and green. A pair of these junipers make fine accents along the path, at the doorstep or in the formal garden. Well adapted for foundation planting as it seldom grows over five feet tall.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

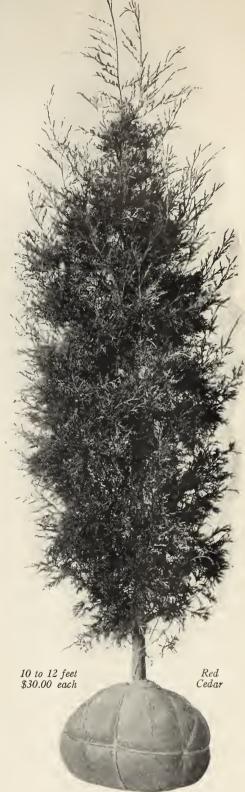
Each	10
\$4.50	\$40.00
3.00	25.00

"VERY BEAUTIFUL" writes a customer from Portland, Maine.

August 31, 1928
"My order B-443 was filled to perfection. The laurel and juniper which started Monday of this week reached here in good condition Tuesday. They were set out for me by no less a person than the superintendent of our city parks and he was delighted with them. They are certainly very beautiful."

# 12 to 18 \$3.00 each

Greek Juniper Specimen



# Columnar Junipers

Offer S-61

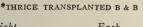
\$22.0

Regular Price \$26.00

ALL handsome evergreens suitable for finest ornamental uses. This group is sufficient for both sides of a

2 Red Cedars 4 to 5 feet
2 Irish Junipers 2 to 3 feet
2 Greek Junipers 12 to 18 inches

Please order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f, o. b. Framingham,



its best.

(Juniperus communis hibernica)

AHIGHLY decorative, slender spire of light bluish green. Very close, compact habit of growth, and somewhat irregular outline. A favorite

for potting or formal accent in the garden. Attractive either side of the doorstep or to contrast with the dwarf spreading evergreen types.

The Irish Juniper is perfectly hardy in cold climates, but should be closely sheared and protected from high winds in late winter to keep the foliage at

Height	Each	10
3 to 4 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00

Mulch your evergreens with Granulated Peat Moss.

See description on page 42.



### RED CEDAR

### Specimens for Potting

Individually selected with extra care for their perfect form and thick, even growth

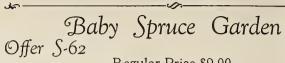
Height	Each
8 feet	\$22.00
7 feet	16.00
6 feet	13.00
5 feet	10.00
4 feet	7.50
3 feet	6.00

All several times transplanted B & B

# THE SPRUCES

A noble family of conifers, pyramidal in form, of massive structure and extremely rugged constitution. An erect conical shape and stiff horizontal or slightly drooping branches are characteristic of this species. Very valuable in all types of decorative landscaping. Little-Tree Spruces are notable for

vigor of root and top, for symmetry and clear color.



Regular Price \$9.00

PLANT these inexpensive little Spruces in a corner of your garden; weed and water them. In a few years you'll have a supply of lovely evergreens to decorate your own grounds or to give to your friends. All best quality, \*twice transplanted, with

5 White Spruces	
5 Norway Spruces	
5 Colorado Spruces	

8 to 12 inches 12 to 18 inches 8 to 12 inches

\$7.00

Norway

Order by name and number with remittance.

4.00

### Specimen Plants for Potting White Spruce Engelmann Spruce \$13.00 8.50 4 feet tall 6.50 3 feet tall 8.50 2 feet tall 5.00 6.50

18 inches tall

### WHITE SPRUCE

White

Struce

(Picea canadensis)

WHITE Spruce (illustrated above by a Little-Tree specimen) is justly considered one of America's best conifers. It is a favorite among tree-lovers as it combines great vigor and wide usefulness with marvelous beauty and distinction. It is a rapid grower, extremely hardy, and has a compact, conical shape with shimmering, silvery-green foliage which is, in some trees, almost as blue as the Blue Spruce. It withstands exposure to salt air and pressure of snow or ice.

Little-Tree Farms has long been known as the headquarters for superb White Spruces, from small seedlings to the largest lawn specimens. Carefully and scientifically grown the trees attain a maximum of health, hardiness and vigor.

White Spruce bears shearing exceptionally well and may easily be kept within bounds. Its great density, fast growth and extreme hardiness make it especially desirable for protection from wind, storm, or undesirable views. Used for borders and screens; at entrances and along drives; on the lawn; for windbreaks and for hedges.

For woods-planting use the fine quality small transplants and seedlings offered at low prices.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height	Each	10	100
7 to 8 feet	\$14.00	\$130.00	
6 to 7 feet	10.00	90.00	
5 to 6 feet	8.00	70.00	\$650.00
4 to 5 feet	6.00	50.00	475.00
3 to 4 feet	4.50	40.00	375.00
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00	275.00
18 to 24 inches	2.50	20.00	175.00
*TWICE	TRANSP	LANTED	
Height	10	100	1000
12 to 18 inches	\$8.00	\$60.00	\$500.00
8 to 12 inches	6.00	40.00	300.00
4 to 8 inches	4.00	25.00	150.00

### \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height	10	100	1000
8 to 12 inches	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$100 00
4 to 8 inches	2.00	10.00	75.00
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SEEDLINGS 100 Height 1000 \$3.00 \$20.00 3 to 6 inches

### RED SPRUCE

6 feet tal!

5 feet tall

4 feet tall

3 feet tall

2 feet tall

to 4 feet

\$4.50 each

(Picea rubra)

RED SPRUCE is a fine, densely foliaged spruce, well adapted for use in moist and shady places. Warm use in moist and shady places. Warm deep green in color. Especially valuable for the north and for high elevaable for the north and for high elevations, in fact the most valuable spruce of its natural habitat. (Cannot thrive in hot, dry places.) Combines well with firs and other spruces. Illustrated below. The sizes offered here are suitable for lawn specimens, screens and group plantings of all kinds.

*THRICE	TRANSPLANTED B 8	k B
Height	Each	10
7 to 8 feet	\$12.00	\$100.00
6 to 7 feet	9.00	75.00
5 to 6 feet	7.50	55.00
3 to 4 feet	4.50	30.00
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\*For explanation of grades see page 20

### ENGLEMANN SPRUCE (Picea englemanni)

HIS rare Spruce (illustrated below) has unusual beauty of form and color. The slender spreading branches, in close whorls, form a dense pyramid. A Rocky Mountain species of extraordinary hardiness, its color suggests the Blue Spruce though the needles of the Englemann Spruce are softer and more pliant.

Many plant lovers consider it su-perior even to the better known Blue Spruce. Grows slowly. Where a single specimen of rare beauty is required this spruce is unexcelled. Its exceptional symmetry makes this spruce a favorite for use in tubs and pots.

*THRICE TRANS	PLANTED B&	В	
Height	Each	10	
4 to 5 feet	\$10.00	\$90.00	
3 to 4 feet	8.00	75.00	
2 to 3 feet	6.50	60.00	
18 to 24 inches	5.00	45.00	
*SEEDLINGS			
Height	100	1000	





THIS handsome sturdy evergreen grows very rapidly. For this reason it is used extensively in windbreak plantings or as a quick growing timber crop, as well as for purely decorative purposes. Its dark-green foliage is dense and graceful and in maturity the lower branches sometimes lie on the ground.

Use Little-Tree three times transplanted Norway Spruces (illustrated above) for decorative groups about the lawn, for windbreak and screen plantings.

For valuable commercial plantings and future Christmas trees, use Little Tree once and twice transplanted stock priced below. These sturdy, well-grown plants will give good results.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B

Height
2 to 3 feet
18 to 24 inches Each 10 \$3.50 \$30.00 2.00 15.00 \$125.00 \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED

Height
18 to 24 inches
12 to 18 inches 10 100 \$5.00 \$35.00 \$300.00 4.00 25.00 200.00 3.00 15.00 125.00 8 to 12 inches \*SEEDLINGS

Height	100	1000
4 to 8 inches	\$2.50	\$15.00
3 to 5 inches	2.00	10.00
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### Best Silvery Evergreens Offer S-63 \$20.00

Regular Price \$24.00

These Little-Tree choicest silverytoned evergreens are extremely decorative as lawn specimens or in groups with other evergreens and shrubs.

1 White Spruce	4 to 5 feet
1 Blue Spruce	3 to 4 feet
1 White Fir	2 to 3 feet

Order by name and number with remittance Our prices include packing and are f. o. b Framingham.

HERE'S WHAT one enthusiastic customer writes about a Little-Tree Spruce:

Glendale, L.I., N.Y.

"A few lines to acknowledge receipt of shipment under your order A-3871. This arrived O.K. safe and sound. A shipment packed as this was would travel several thousand miles and arrive

would travet several motastia mites and arrive softe.

This certainly is a dandy tree. Everyone admires it, they all say it is a beauty.

Thanking you for your excellent service on this small order."



Including the Green and Blue Varieties

LL Little-Tree Colorado and Blue Colorado Spruces are A grown from seed of hardy trees of the high cold regions of

the Rocky Mountains, their native home.

Pyramidal in form, the full-foliaged branches extend to the ground or near it and are covered with lustrous needles ranging in color from very clear green, with no trace of blue, through various shades of bluish green to a true silvery blue. color is attractive in all of its variations.

Magnificent in health, vigor, and in endurance, this is one of the most striking evergreens as well as one of the hardiest and best loved.

For ornamental plantings of all kinds these spruces are used freely and are very handsome whether planted singly or grouped. In planting about the house on the lawn or along the drive use the three times transplanted quality, and for aesthetic forest plantings use the seedlings and once transplanted grades.

The Colorado and Blue Colorado Spruces are favorites for tubs and pots. "We offer below selected stock suitable

for this type of planting.

# Big 5 Spruce Collection Offer S-64 \$27

Regular Price \$32.00 4 to 5 feet 2 to 3 feet 3 to 4 feet White Spruce Norway Spruce Colorado Spruce Blue Spruce 3 to 4 feet 1 Englemann Spruce 2 to 3 feet

First quality thrice transplanted stock. Order by name and number with remittance.
Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

# Specimen Plants for Potting

COLORADO SPRUCE

BLUE SPRUCE Height Height Each Each 7 feet tall \$30.00 feet tall \$16.00 25.00 20.00 6 feet tall 6 feet tall All several times transplanted All several times 11.00 9.00 7.50 5 feet tall 5 feet tall transplanted 4 feet tall 16.00 4 feet tall \*B&B \*B&B 13.00 feet tall 3 feet tall 5.50 2 feet tall . 10.00 2 feet tall Selected 5 feet tall Selected \$20.00 each 4 feet tall Spruce (tub extra) Colorado\$9.00 each Spruce

(tub extra)

# Plant a row of these little transplants in your garden and in a few years you'll have ornamentals for use in your decorative plantings. We sell for this purpose the small once transplanted "nursery run," which means you get all colors from green to true blue.

COLORADO SPRUCE

(Picea pungens)

OLORADO SPRUCE has always been a specialty of Little-Tree Farms. The color of these is green or

Farms. The color of these is green or slightly bluish green and the form is a regular pyramid. We can unqualifiedly recommend the three times transplanted Colorado Spruces for all consumental plantings single and

ornamental plantings, single and grouped. Especially good for tubs

The once transplanted quality is unusually well adapted for use in field and forest plantings.

and pots.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10	100
7 to 8 feet	\$14.00	\$130.00	
6 to 7 feet	12.00	110.00	
5 to 6 feet	10.00	95.00	\$900.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	<i>75</i> .00	700.00
3 to 4 feet	6.50	60.00	550.00
2 to 3 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00	300.00
12 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00	200.00

### \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height 10 100 1000 8 to 12 inches \$3.50 \$30.00 \$200.00

### \*SEEDLINGS

Height 100 1000 2 to 4 inches \$4.00 \$30.00

### For descriptions and prices of plant containers see page 46.

\*For explanation of grades see page 20.

### BLUE SPRUCE

6 to 7 feet

\$23.00

Blue

Colorado

Spruce

(Picea pungens glauca)

THIS spruce is the bluest variant of the Colorado Spruce—the The Colorado Spruce—the tree you mean when you ask for a "Blue" Spruce. The fine specimens here offered have a beautiful silvery blue color. It is said that Little-Tree Farms has the largest and finest collection of "Blue" Spruces in the country

The Blue Colorado Spruces are without peer for use in ornamental pots, at doorways, in gardens as accents, and as lawn specimens. Little-Tree Farms annually supplies thousands of these spruces to customers who want the best.

the best.

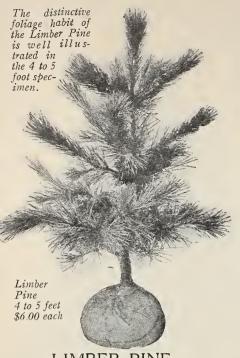
The "Blues" are at their best when planted with a group of other conifers possessing variations of the same silvery-bluish green. Such for example are the White and Engelmann Spruces, the White Fir and, among the lesser evergreens, certain variants of Red Cedar and other Junipers. Too much

cannot be said of the hardiness and vigor of growth of this noble evergreen.

Plant your "Blue" Spruce in dark rich garden loam to procure and maintain the deepest blue color. It will be a constant joy in your garden.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

H	eight	Each	10
7 to	8 feet	\$26.00	\$250.00
6 to	7 feet	23.00	220.00
5 to	6 feet	19.00	180.00
4 to	5 feet	15.00	140.00
3 to	4 feet	12.00	110.00
2 to	3 feet	9.00	85.00



# LIMBER PINE (Pinus flexilis)

A PINE of wonderful color, almost as blue as the Blue Spruce. Unique as a border or lawn evergreen. Its branches reach up, and its needles surround the branchlets in a close sheath of blue green, not fringing or spraying out, but held toward the twig with charming and unusual effect.

Little-Tree Limber Pines grown from seed collected in the Rocky Mountains are rugged, vigorous and hardy. For New England only.

# \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Height Each 10 100 6 to 7 feet \$8.00 \$70.00 5 to 6 feet 7.00 60.00 \$550.00 4 to 5 feet 6.00 50.00 450.00 3 to 4 feet 5.00 40.00 350.00 2 to 3 feet 4.00 30.00 250.00



### DWARF MOUNTAIN PINE

(Pinus montana mughus)

OffEN called Mugho Pine. One evergreens. Distinctly round and compact, ideal for foundation planting, edging or low massing. In spring, bright colored new shoots like tiny candles adorn them and contrast splendidly with other evergreens.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$5.50	\$50.00
12 to 18 inches	4.00	35.00
*ONCE	TRANSPLANTED	
Height	100	1000
2 to 4 inches	\$5.00	\$40.00
*5	EEDLINGS	
Height	100	1000
2 to 3 inches	\$3.00	\$25.00

# THE PINES

EVERGREENS—majestic and graceful tion—these are the Pines. They are growing in fragrant beauty all over New England, out into the great Northwest and far down into the Sunny South. Theirs are the lines that give the distinctive aspect of freedom and grandeur to our northeastern landscapes and they are, perhaps, the most characteristic evergreen of this section. Little-Tree Pines are hardy and handsome—the varieties best suited to our climate.



# RED PINE (Pinus resinosa)

THE enduring qualities of Red Pine are very like those of Austrian Pine. It withstands the harshest New England winters. It grows on poor soils and near the salt spray.

This magnificent evergreen, also called Norway Pine, is the most beautiful and valuable of the hard pines, a monarch among trees. It has masses of soft, closely bunched needles, long and dark green. The trunk is rugged, straight, and has an artistic reddish color in youth, maturity, and age. See illustration at right.

Little-Tree Red Pines are strong, hardy trees, unexcelled for ornamental and utilitarian plantings. Plant the larger sizes along your drive, bordering your lawn or as a background for your shrub border. An ideal screen or wind break. (See page 17.) Note the unusually low prices below.

Red Pines are extensively used for reforestation. Use smaller sizes for all woods plantings.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B
Height Each 10
8 to 10 feet \$12.00 \$110.00
Packing at cost on above size.
\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B
Height Each 10 100
7 to 8 ft. \$9.00 \$85.00 \$800
6 to 7 ft. 7.00 65.00 600
5 to 6 ft. 6.50 60.00 550

\*\*ONCE TRANSPLANTED #100 1000 8 to 12 inches \$1.25 \$9.00 \$80.00 4 to 8 inches 1.00 7.00 60.00

SWISS STONE PINE
(Pinus cembra)

A RARE semi-dwarf Alpine evergreen with deep green needles, silvery underneath. Use freely in ornamental plantings or in ornamental groups about the house and lawn. Is excellent for potting. For New England only. Illustrated at left.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

 Height
 Each
 10
 100

 2 to 3 feet
 \$5.00
 \$45.00
 \$400.00

 18 to 24 inches
 4.00
 35.00
 300.00

 12 to 18 inches
 3.00
 25.00
 200.00

Red Pine 6 to 7 feet

\$7.00 each



# AUSTRIAN PINE (Pinus nigra)

THIS hard pine has a wide spread of great branches with long, stiff, dark-green needles. Its resilient structure makes it most valuable for planting under adverse conditions of sweeping wind, salt spray, poor soil and dry hilltops. Especially desirable for protective plantings around country and seaside homes where these conditions often prevail. Unusually rugged and picturesque. Attractive with other pines. Little-Tree Austrian Pines are strong, sturdy, well-rooted plants, ready to grow under difficult conditions.

*THRICE TRANS	PLANTED B 8	żВ
Height	Each	10
8 to 10 feet	\$22.00	
7 to 8 feet	16.00	\$150.00
6 to 7 feet	12.00	110.00
5 to 6 feet	10.00	95.00
4 to 5 feet	8.00	75.00
3 to 4 feet	6.00	55.00
2 to 3 feet	4.00	35.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00

\*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height 100 1000
4 to 8 inches \$7.50 \$60.00
3 to 5 inches 6.00 50.00

\*SEEDLINGS

Height 100 1000
3 to 5 inches \$3.50 \$25.00

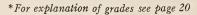
# Hard Pine Offer S-65 \$19.50

Regular Price \$23.50

THESE three vigorous, rugged Pines are suitable for finest landscape plantings. An excellent choice for windy country or seashore places. Each pine has been transplanted several times and has a big ball of roots in burlapwrapped native loam.

1 Scotch Pine 7 to 8 ft. tall 1 Scotch Pine 5 to 6 ft. tall 1 Austrian Pine 4 to 5 ft. tall

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing, except as indicated, and are f. o. b. Framingham.





# WHITE PINE

(Pinus strobus)

FOR sheer breath-taking beauty there is no tree like the White Pine. Call it majestic, graceful, rugged, handsome, the supremely beautiful American tree, the "Living Glory of New England"; use all the adjectives descriptive of beauty and glory you can find; assemble all the superlatives of Song and Story; name it with the poets "The King of Trees"; these are feeble descriptions of its glorious perfection.

Its towering size and ample spread in maturity, its rich

fragrance, its lovely, soft density in youth, and its deep, clear color always make this the most appreciated of all evergreens for garden backgrounds, home groves, and plantings along drives and paths.

Plant White Pine for the exquisite grace of its soft foliaged branches ever reaching out in horizontal sprays—the mar-velous beauty of its outline against the sky and the comfortable feeling of seclusion its thick branches afford. Revel in its coolness and charm in (White Pine—continued)

summer; bless the protection from snow and wind it gives in winter.

Plant a specimen on your lawn and know the White Pine more intimately. Enjoy its soft silvery green color and spreading low-flung branches; spangle it with lights when Christmas comes; use its sprays for decoration; make an outdoor sittingroom under its shade and breathe its health-giving odor.

Rapid growing and hardy, it is one of the best commercial trees for New England and is widely used for reforest-

ing.

The once transplanted quality offered below is suitable for both commercial

and pleasure woods.

Little-Tree White Pines are the best that can be grown. We produce this magnificent species from selected healthy northern seed and the plants are expertly cared for so that they become fine full-foliaged specimens like the one shown at the left. Economical methods of quantity production enable us to offer exceptionally fine trees at remarkably low prices. Shipped in New England only.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height Each10 100 12 to 14 feet \$18.00 \$170.00 \$1,600.00 10 to 12 feet 13.00 9 to 10 feet 10.00 13.00 120.00 1,100.00 95.00 850.00 7 to 8 feet 7.50 65.00 600.00

(Packing at cost on above trees.)

5 to 6 feet \$7.00 \$60.00 4 to 5 feet 5.00 40.00 \$500.00 300.00 4.00 to 4 feet 30.00 200.00 2 to 3 feet 3.00 20.00

\*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height 10 100 1000 \$5.00 \$40.00 \$275.00 4.00 25.00 175.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 6 to 8 inches 40.00

(For New England only)

### -----White Pine Grove

Offer S-66

Regular Price \$60.00

FIFTEEN WHITE PINES, 4 to 6 feet tall. Thrice transplanted quality with heavy roots in ball of burlapwrapped loam.

You may have a place of peace and beauty and a playground for your children, a place of cool and quiet for afternoon tea, or a small woods for profit at

a very moderate cost.

These unusually fine bushy White
Pines grow very rapidly and are sure to bring maximum results in minimum time. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart for best

Order by name and number with remittance.

### -----Baby Pines

Offer S-67 \$12.00

Regular Price \$20.00

FOR reforesting or woods planting. Best quality once transplanted Pines.

40 White Pines 6 to 8 inches 40 Scotch Pines 3 to 6 inches 40 Red Pines 4 to 8 inches 40 Austrian Pines 4 to 8 inches

In shipments outside New England Scotch or Red Pine will be substituted for White Pine.

Order by name and number with remittance. ---

### SCOTCH PINE

(Pinus Sylvestris)

A VIGOROUS fast-growing European Pine with short blue-green needles. No other pine, not even the Austrian, excels it in rugged hardiness and adaptability to the most difficult conditions of soil and climate.

It is equally at home on mountain slopes or exposed to the salt spray of Atlantic gales; from sleet and ice storms it comes up smiling.

Full foliaged when young, it tends with age to adopt an artistic irregularity of outline that is the delight of the landscape gardener. It is especially good for wind and snowbreaks and protective belt plantings on poor soil and in exposed locations.

For finest decorative plantings use the three times transplanted quality. For large utility plantings, including woods planting, use the once and twice transplanted grades.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10	100
5 to 6 feet	\$6.50	\$60.00	\$550.00
4 to 5 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
3 to 4 feet	2.00	,,,,,	300.00
2 to 3 feet	3.00	25.00	200.00

### \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	10	100	1000
3 to 4 feet	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$800.00
2 to 3 feet	10.00	75.00	650.00
18 to 24 inches	7.50	60.00	500.00
12 to 18 inches		50.00	400.00

### \*SEEDLINGS

Height	100	1000
3 to 6 inches	\$2.50	\$15.00



### Chirty Scotch Pines Offer S-68

Regular Price \$30.00

THIRTY SCOTCH PINES, 2 to 3 feet tall. Thrifty well-rooted trees just right for screens, windbreaks, and mass plantings. Twice transplanted grade. Shipped with roots carefully protected. protected.

Offer S-68a

\$18.00

30 Scotch Pines 18 to 24 inches tall Regular Price \$22.50

Order by name and number with remittance. -0Spreading English Yew 12 to 18 inches, \$3.00 each

SPREADING ENGLISH YEW (Taxus baccata repandens)

LOW evergreen of rich texture. A Prefers a sheltered place.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Height 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches Each \$45.00 3.00 25.00

4 Handsome Yews Offer S-69 Regularly \$15.00

One of each variety in sizes illustrated. All fine \*thrice transplanted B & B lowgrowing evergreens.



PARSONS ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis compacta)

DENSE globular form, desirable for potting or low groups.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Height Each

\$5.00 \$45.00 4.00 35.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

### TOM THUMB ARBORVITAE



(Thuja occidentalis ellwangeriana)

AROUND-ed form, with finely feathered foliage. Very foliage. dwarf.

12 to 18 inches

\*THRICE TRANS-PLANTED B & B

Each 10 Height 18 to 24 inches \$3.00 \$25.00 12 to 18 inches 2.00

> 3 Low Arborritae \$10.50

Regularly \$12.50. ALL \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B 2 to 3 feet 2 to 3 feet Hovey Arborvitae Ware Arborvitae

1 Globe Arborvitae

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# THE YEWS

The Aristocrats among all dwarf evergreens.

Slow-growing, long-lived, with a lustrous, silky, rich, dark-green foliage. Ideal for permanent planting.

Japanese Yew 18 to 24 in. \$3.00 each

Canada Yew 18 to 24 in. \$3.50 each

### CANADA YEW (Taxus canadensis)

A GRACEFUL, low-spreading type with smaller, thinner foliage than the other yews. Charming along the path or bordering other evergreens, and excellent in shady positions.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$3.50	\$30.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00
8 to 12 inches	1.50	10.00
8 to 12 inches	1.50	10.00

### JAPANESE YEW (Taxus cuspidata)

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$5 00	\$45.00
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00
8 to 12 inches	2.50	20.00

Dwarf Japanese Yew

12 to 18 inches, \$4.50 each

THE finest of all the yews. Rich, dark foliage and dense low growth. Very long lived, readily adapted to many uses. Easily sheared to any shape desired. Good winter color

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10
18 to 24 inches	\$5 00	\$45.00
12 to 18 inches	3.50	30.00
8 to 12 inches	2.50	20.00

Siberian

vitae

### DWARF JAPANESE YEW (Taxus cuspidata nana)

A smaller form of Japanese Yew. \*THRICE TRANSPIANTED B

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Each	10
\$5.50	\$50.00
4.50	40.00
3.00	25.00
	Each \$5.50 4.50

### Best Dwarf Evergreens Offer S-70

EACH ONE \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B&B Japanese Yew Globe Arborvitae 12 to 18 inches 12 to 18 inches 1 Dwarf Mountain Pine 12 to 18 inches

# THE ARBORVITAE



MOST frequently planted of all the evergreens is the Arbor-vitae or "Tree of Life." A variety

vitae or "Tree of Life." A variety of forms, ranging from the roundest little Tom Thumb to the tallest, narrow Pyramidal, offer a multitude of trim formal shapes. Their natural symmetry of growth requires only the lightest shearing the lightest shearing for perfect shape. The foliage is carried in flat over-lapping sprays of bright lively green.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham



### GLOBE ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis globosa) Perfect little green globes.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Height Each 10 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches \$35,00

### GOLDEN ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis lutea)

A brilliant, golden foliaged form. \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height Each12 to 18 inches \$3.50 \$30.00

## WOODWARD ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis woodwardi) A low-growing and compact form.



\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B& HeightEach

10 18 to 24 inches \$4.00 \$35.00 12 to 18 inches 3.00

### SIBERIAN ARBORVITAE

(Thuja occidentalis wareana)

ALOW, dense pyramid of fine color, which remains a rich deep green through the winter. Very handsome.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10
2 to 3 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
18 to 24 inches	4.00	35.00
12 to 18 inches	3.00	25.00

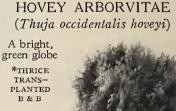
### **PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**

(Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis)

ATALL-growing, extra slender evergreen with handsome darkgreen foliage for tall accents at an entrance or for height and contrast in the garden design.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

EachHeight 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00 \$55.00 2 to 3 ft. 4.50 40.00 8 to 24 in. 3.50 30.00 18 to 24 in. 12 to 18 in.



Height 2 to 3 feet Each 10 \$4.50 \$40.00 Height 18to24inches Each \$3.50 \$30.00



### 3 Beautiful Arborvitae Offer S-72 \$11.00

Regularly \$13.00

ALL \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet American Arborvitae Parsons Arborvitae 18 to 24 inches 1 Ware Arborvitae



# **ARBORVITAE**

(Thuja occidentalis)

RBORVITAE—"The Tree of Life" ARBORVITAE— The free of Life
—a truly royal evergreen—is one
of the best known, least expensive,
and most loved of the evergreens.
Extensively planted by our grandfathers, it is one of the few evergreens
they found easy to grow well.

Many fine old trees in our New Engand countryside bear witness not only to their long life and great beauty, but to their suitability for planting as lawn specimens, in thick hedges or sheltering backgrounds or as accents in the garden—the very same purposes for which they are planted today. This handsome evergreen is a favorite not only for great gardens and spacious grounds, but little gardens and modest

homes.

The shape of the tree varies from a plump, rounded spire to a slim pyramid, as illustrated in the two Arborvitae specimens shown on this page. The flat, lacy sprays of foliage have a tendency to stand vertically, instead of horizontally, a characteristic shared by few other species. The foliage is compact and of fresh bright-green color. The lightest of shearing or shaping brings the Arborvitae to the absolute symmetry desirable in the formal garden. Left unsheared it is attractive for informal types of planting.

Little-Tree Farms Arborvitae are

Little-Tree Farms Arborvitae are known and planted all over the country. From their magnificent roots to their shapely full-foliaged tops, they are fitted for absolute success in every type of planting. Use the three times transplanted plants for all decorative plantings. Use the smaller grades for large "field" plantings. Arborvitae thrives even in wet places and in partial shade. and in partial shade.

### (American Arborvitae, continued)

The very low prices at which Little-Tree Arborvitae are offered make it possible to use this evergreen freely. No landscape planting is complete without its rich note.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10	100
9 to 10 feet	\$16.00	\$150.00	
8 to 9 feet	15.00	120.00	
7 to 8 feet	11.00	100.00	\$950.00
6 to 7 feet	9.50	90.00	850.00
5 to 6 feet	7.50	70.00	650.00
4 to 5 feet	5.50	50.00	450.00
3 to 4 feet	4.00	35.00	300.00
2 to 3 feet	3.00	25.00	200.00
18 to 24 inches	2.50	20.00	150.00
12 to 18 inches	2.00	15.00	100.00

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Height	10		
18 to 24 inch	es \$7.50	\$60.00	\$500.00
12 to 18 inch	es 4.50	35.00	300.00
8 to 12 inch	es 3.50	25.00	200.00
4 to 8 inch	es 3.00	15.00	125.00

*ONCE TR	ANSPLANTED	
Height	100	1000
3 to 6 inches	\$8.00	\$60.00
*SEE	EDLINGS	
Height	100	1000
6 to 8 inches	\$5.00	\$40.00
3 to 6 inches	4.00	30.00

### Tower Group of Seven Superb American Arborvitae Offer S-73 \$30.00 Regular Price \$36.00

Our customers like this offer so much we are repeating it for the

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1 American	Arborvitae	5	to	6	fee	et
3 American	Arborvitae	4	to	5	fee	et
3 American	Arborvitae	3	to	4	fee	et

### Arboretum Collection of Arborvitae

Offer S-74 \$22.00 Regular Price \$26.00

One each of following varieties:

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1 American Arborvitae	4 to 5	feet
1 Pyramidal Arborvitae	2 to 3	feet
1 Ware Arborvitae	2 to 3	feet
1 Hovey Arborvitae	2 to 3	
	18 to 24	
1 Globe Arborvitae	18 to 24	inches

ALL \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B STOCK



### CANADA HEMLOCK

(Tsuga canadensis)

"HE Canada or American Hemlock is an evergreen tree of rare charm, —a native of our northern woods. Its richly toned, gently drooping, dark foliage is invaluable in landscape planting of all types, ranging from potted speci-mens decorating steps or terraces to forest planting in cold or damp gorges.

Often the first choice of landscape artists for woodland plantings or for shady corners with northerly exposure where it may well be combined with Rhododendrons and Mountain Laurel.

When sheared it forms a rich, impenetrable mass of soft foliage, even textured and dense, holding well the outline desired. A well-grown hemlock hedge is a source of lasting satisfaction and is exceedingly beautiful.

WONDERFULLY graceful evergreen is this "lady of our woods," growing into a tall, irregular pyramid with wide-spreading drooping branches. The color is a deep full green and the needles—short and blunt—carried horizontally on slender branches, give the foliage a lightness and charm peculiar to this precioe. liar to this species.

Miniature cones half an inch long adorn the tree in winter, and graceful sprays are much desired for wreaths and winter decoration.

It thrives in semi-shaded conditions, on northerly slopes, and prefers damp rich soil and partial shelter from the high winds and hot suns of midwinter.

### (Canada Hemlock, continued)

Little-Tree Farms is unusually successful in growing hemlocks. We produce them in quantity and by economical methods which enable us to offer the finest quality stock at very researched prices. reasonable prices.

For foundation planting, garden hedges, and border groups use Little-Tree three times transplanted Hemlocks. If you want a very low hedge, use the twice transplanted grade. Our once transplanted quality is especially desirable for naturalistic plantings and extensive wood plantings.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height	Each	10	100
5 to 6 feet	\$11.00	\$100.00	
4 to 5 feet	8.50	75.00	
3 to 4 feet	6.50	55.00	\$500.00
2 to 3 feet	4.00	35.00	300.00
18 to 24 inches	3.00	25.00	200.00
12 to 18 inches	2.50	20.00	150.00

### \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED

Height		100
3 to 4 feet	\$30.00	\$250.00
2 to 3 feet	25.00	200.00
18 to 24 inches	20.00	150.00
12 to 18 inches	15.00	100.00

### \*ONCE TRANSPLANTED

Height	10	100	1000
12 to 18 inches	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$400.00
8 to 12 inches	4.00	30.00	200.00

OTHER nurserymen look to us for plants of highest quality. One firm in Ohio writes:

June 13, 1928

"Gentlemen:-

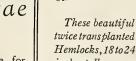
Enclosed find our check in payment of our account. We are very much pleased with the class of goods that you shipped us, especially the American Arborvitae. These were very fine specimens."

### Hemlock Group 5 Beautiful Hemlocks

Offer S-75 Regular Price \$20.50

l Hemlock	3 to 4 feet
2 Hemlocks	2 to 3 feet
2 Hemlocks	18 to 24 inches

ALL BEST QUALITY \*THRICE TRANS-PLANTED STOCK B & B



Hemlocks, 18 to 24 inches tall, are excellent for sheared or natural hedges.

The large mass of roots assures successful transplanting.



### Hemlock Hedge

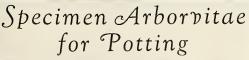
Offer S-76

Regular Price \$50.00

25 choice plants 18 to 24 inches tall ALL BEST \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED QUALITY B & B Plant 18 inches apart.

Order by name and number with remittance.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.



THE Arborvitae is a favorite for planting in tubs and pots. For this kind of planting we have selected the very finest specimens offered below.

8 feet tal	\$14.00	each
7 feet tall	12.00	each
6 feet tall		
5 feet tall	8.00	each
4 feet tall		each
3 feet tall		each
2 feet tall	3.50	each

These specimens have been transplanted three or more times and are shipped with ball of native loam burlap-wrapped.

Suitable containers ranging from strong wooden tubs to handsome artificial stone and terra cotta pots are offered on page 46.

# Evergreen Shrubs

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Rhododendron Flowers

### ROSE DAPHNE

(Daphne cneorum)

A CHARMING little evergreen for the rock garden or wild garden. Grows about one foot tall and has fine gray-green foliage. Prized for its deliciously fragrant rose-pink flowers in June. Give rich soil and winter protection.

tion.
\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height Each 10

\$ to 12 inches \$1.50 \$14.00

### WINTERCREEPER

(Euonymus)

THE very best all-round broadleaf THE very best all-round broadleaf evergreens, hardy in New England, are the Wintercreepers or Evergreen Bittersweets. The foliage, illustrated below, is thickly borne and beautifully glossy. Handsome at all seasons of the year and ideal for a great variety of uses. They are typically low shrubs or climbing vines which root as they spread over the ground, forming dense carpets. carpets.

Our finest hardy substitute for both English Ivy and Box. It is easily trained as a vine over stone, brick, and wood and may be grown over strong wire or netting for a very narrow evergreen screen or hedge. Wintercreeper green screen or hedge. Wintercreeper beautifully clothes the trunks of trees, clinging by rootlets and fretrees, clinging by rootlets and trequently reaching twenty or thirty feet in height. It forms a handsome bush or hedge, well worth the trouble of careful shearing while young. An admirable plant for the north side of buildings, for ground cover and for slopes or banks. The best varieties are offered below:

### GLOSSY WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus radicans carrieri)



A LOW shrub type, not a climber, with spreading branch-es and beautiful shiny green leaves. Makes a fine low hedge or bush for planting near the front door.

Euonymus Leaves \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Each 10 100 \$.75 \$6.50 \$60.00 Grade 2 year

"Five for Five" Evergreen Shrubs

Offer S-77
Regular Price \$7.00
Regular Price \$7.00 \$5.00 5 best quality plants.

Mountain Laurel 12 to 18 inches

4 year 3 year 2 Wintercreepers

Order by name and number with remittance.



WINTERCREEPER

(Euonymus radicans) delightful low-spreading or trailing evergreen with fine, glossy, bright-green leaves, sometimes marbled with lighter color in early spring. Excellent as an edging plant, and ground cover under trees or in rock Very hardy.

Grade Each \$1.50 \$13.50 \$125.00 6 year 3 year 6.50 60.00



### VARIEGATED WINTERCREEPER

(Euonymus radicans variegata) A STRIKING form with narrow and interesting leaves A interesting leaves marked by a broad margin of white. Very decorative among the evergreens or contrasting with the green Wintercreeper.

Grade

Each Each 10 100 \$2.00 \$15.00 \$125.00



### **BIGLEAF** WINTERCREEPER

(Euonymus radicans vegata)

THE Evergreen Bittersweet, which flowers and fruits freely. Small clusters of white flowers followed by by brilliant orange-yellow seeds in the fall, very similar to our American Bittersweet. The most bushy and vigorous of all Wintercreepers. Large, roundish leaves. It clings to any rough surface. Lovely in rock gardens, where its fruit appears to good advantage.

Each 10 100 \$1.00 \$8.00 \$70.00 Grade3 year

A VALUABLE group of plants of various species, characterized by broad leaves remaining green throughout the winter—distinct from the fine needles and scale-like foliage of the coniferous evergreens. They thrive even in shady places.



MOUNTAIN LAUREL

(Kalmia latifolia)
THIS favorite among our native shrubs has abundant large clusters of beautiful white or rose-tinged flowers in June. Foliage much used for winter decoration. A splendid shrub of me-dium size for shady places, foundation planting, paths, drives, and open woods. Requires a well-drained acid soil, and is equally at home in moist or dry places, sun or shade. Very hardy. One of the finest ornamental shrubs.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Each 10 \$4.50 \$40.00 Grade2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches 3.00 25.00 \$225.00 2.50 20.00 175.00



Drooping Leucothoe 12 to 18

inches \$2.00 each

### DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Leucothoe catesbaei)

N exquisite small shrub with arch-A N exquisite small shrub with arching sprays of shiny, dark-green, pointed leaves. Lovely white flowers in June. Very hardy. Foliage turns bronze and claret shades in fall. Perfectly at home along brooks in damp cool shade or bordering Laurel and Phodelandron plantings. Rhododendron plantings.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

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ears	to good	d advan	tage.		3 feet	\$	34.00	\$35.00
	Each	10	100	18 to	24 inch	ies	3.00	25.00
	\$1.00	\$8.00	\$70.00	12 to	18 inch	ies	2.00	17.50
Our	prices	include	packing	and are	f. o.b.	Framingham.		



3 year \$.20 each in lots of 5



### JAPANESE PACHYSANDRA

(Pachysandra terminalis)

THIS little evergreen grows in flat clusters about ten inches high. It spreads underground, forming an impenetrable mat. A fine ground cover, especially useful in the dense shade under big trees where few plants will grow. will grow.

Grade 3 year Each 10 100 \$.25 \$2.00 \$15.00



### MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA (Pieris floribunda)

A VERY hardy shrub which opens at the first signs of spring. Sometimes called "Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub." Forms a low, broad, dainty bush with small, shining, deep green leaves. The flower buds form in the fall and are quite decorative through the winter. are quite decorative through the winter. Very hardy.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height Each 10 100 12 to 18 inches \$4.00 \$35.00 \$325.00 -0-

### Spring Flowering Evergreens

Offer S-78

Regular Price \$6.50

\$5.50

An excellent value in quality plants. 12 to 18 inches 8 to 12 inches 1 Mt. Andromeda Rose Daphne Periwinkles

2 year Order by name and number with remittance.



### CAROLINA RHODODENDRON (Rhododendron carolinianum)

VERY choice early Rhododen-dron of rather dwarf habit. Unusually lovely large rose-pink flowers and glossy green foliage. A gem for foundation plantings, gardens and shady places. Hardy.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B 10 Height Each \$5.50 \$50.00 \$450.00 2 to 3 feet 4.50 40.00 350.00 3.50 30.00 275.00 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches

### Rhododendron\_Special Offer S-79

Regular Price \$12.50

A LL fine quality \*B & B plants of sizes illustrated on this page. Splendid for the shady side of house.

Rosebay Rhododendron 2 to 3 ft. Catawba Rhododendron 18 to 24 in. 1 Carolina Rhododendron 18 to 24 in.

### ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON

 $(Rhododendron\ maximum)$ 

THE finest evergreen shrub native to this country. The Rosebay is the largest of the Rhododendrons offered here, and perfectly hardy. Tall spreading form with broad, tough, glossy, green leaves all the year round. Late in June it bears many large clusters of showy lavender pink flowers.

Much used for drives and paths and for under-planting in pleasure woods. Delightful for foundation plantings on the north side of buildings and as a background for garden or border to the

lawn. Loves shade and acid soil.
Write for prices on carload lots of collected Rhododendrons for mass

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B Height Each 10 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet \$9.00 \$85.00 6.50 60.00 4.00 35.00 \$325.00 2 to 3 feet 25.00 18 to 24 inches 3.00 225.00





### **CATAWBA** RHODODENDRON

(Rhododendron catawbiense)

MEDIUM-SIZED, late flowering; large round clusters of rosy lavender flowers, rich dark-green leaves.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED B & B

Height Each 10 100 \$5.00 \$45.00 \$400.00 4.00 35.00 325.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 3.00 25.00 225.00 12 to 18 inches

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\$2.00 \$15.00

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PERIWINKLE

(Vinca minor)

UITE often called Blue or Trailing Myrtle. A hardy evergreen ground cover with lilacblue flowers. It endures shade.

Grade Each 2 year \$.25

### VARIEGATED YUCCA

Grade

2 year

of evergreen plantings.

YUCCA

(Yucca filamentosa)

SOMETIMES known as Adam's Needle or Century Plant. Tall wide pillars of creamy bells rise from

rosette-like clusters of spiny evergreen leaves. Wonderful in the foreground

Each \$.75

(Yucca filamentosa variegata)

RARE and dec-Aorative Yucca The light yellow and green striped The leaves are very striking. Use with other evergreens, or for contrast mass separately with green-leaved Yuccas.

Grade Each 3 year \$1.75 \$15.00



12 to 18; in.

\$6.00 \$50.00

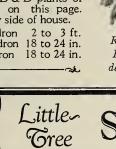
### Shady Spot Group Offer S-80

Regular Price \$11.75

FOUR first quality \*B & B plants I with glossy foliage all the year and lovely blossoms in spring and early

Rosebay Rhododendron 2 to 3 ft. Mountain Laurel 18 to 24 in. Mountain Andromeda

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Silver Maples are hand some,

hardy, and

fast grow-ing. Speci-mens 12 feet tall like the one illus-

trated are only

\$3.00 each.

Best 3 Maples

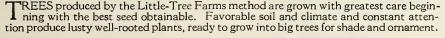
Offer S-81 \$9.75

Regular Price \$11.00

THRICE transplanted. 10 to 12 feet tall.

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# Shade and Flowering Trees



### SILVER MAPLE

(Acer dasycarpum)

AHARDY, fast-growing shade tree with spreading crown. The finely cut leaves are "silver lined."

*THRICE	TRANSF	LANTED	
Height	Each	10	100
to 16 feet			\$300.00
to 14 feet	3.50	30.00	250.00
to 12 feet	3.00	25.00	200.00
to 10 feet	2.50	20.00	150.00
to 8 feet	2.00	15.00	100.00

### NORWAY MAPLE

(Acer platanoides)

THE Norway Maple is a large hand-some tree with round spreading head of compact foliage. Admirable for street planting and lawn shade.

*THRICE TRA	NSDLANTED	
		10
Height	Each	
12 to 14 feet	\$6.50	\$60.00
10 to 12 feet	5.00	45.00
8 to 10 feet	3.50	30.00
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00
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Height \$5.00 \$40.00 4 to 8 inches

### RED MAPLE

(Acer rubrum)

MUCH loved because of the exqui-site red blossoms in spring and the brilliant red foliage in autumn. A splendid lawn tree.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

11008100	Laon	10
12 to 14 feet	\$4.50	\$40.00
10 to 12 feet	4.00	35.00
8 to 10 feet	3.00	25.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	20.00
*ONCE	TRANSPLANTED	
Height	100	1000
8 to 12 inches	\$10.00	\$80.00
4 to 8 inches	8.00	60.00

### SUGAR MAPLE

(Acer saccharum)

A MAGNIFICENT tree for lawns groves, street, and drives. Unusually vigorous and healthy. Gold and scarlet fall coloring.

### \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

	3.00	25.00	Height	Each	10	
NGS			12 to 14 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00	
1100	100	1000	10 to 12 feet	4 00	35 00	
	\$5.00	\$40.00	8 to 10 feet	3.00	25.00	
* <i>F</i>	or explo	nation of	grades see page 20.			

White Ash is grown in quan-tity at Little-Tree Farms and our trees are favorites lawn, park, and street planting. 12 foot speci mens only \$2.50 each.

Offer S-82 \$10.50 Regular Price \$12.00

Order by name and number with remittance.











### EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH (Betula alba)

A TALL, lofty tree of graceful habit. Frequently planted because of its beautiful white bark and handsome foliage. Long lived. Handsome in winter planted among evergreens.
\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height 6 to 8 feet Each \$2.50 \$22.50 CUTLEAF WEEPING BIRCH

(Betula alba laciniata) A GRACEFUL tree with pendulous branches and deeply serrated leaves. Exceedingly ornamental as a lawn specimen and very lovely over-

hanging pools or streams.
\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED Each

Height 6 to 8 feet \$37.50 32.50 \$4.00 3.50 4 to 6 feet

### SWEET BIRCH (Betula lenta)

SOMETIMES known as Cherry or Black Birch. A hardy tree with smooth, shining, reddish-brown, aromatic bark. \*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each
6 to 8 feet	\$2.00
4 to 6 feet	1.50

### YELLOW BIRCH (Betula lutea)

HANDSOME, stately, and hardy. An uncommon tree, very desirable as a specimen or in groups. Goldentinged bark.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height Each 6 to 8 feet \$2.00 Height Each 4 to 6 feet \$1.50

### CANOE BIRCH (Betula papyrifera)

THIS tree, also known as Paper Birch, is the loveliest of all the birches. The dark bark of very young birches. trees gradually changes to gleaming white.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each	10
8 to 10 feet	\$3.25	\$30.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	22.50
4 to 6 feet	2.00	17.50
*0	NCE TRANSPLANTED	

Height 18 to 24 inches \$3.50 \$25.00 \$200.00

### **UMBRELLA** CATALPA

(Catalpa bignoniodes nana)

A SMALL shaped crown of large heart-shaped leaves on a straight slim trunk. A favorite for ultra formal effe**c**ts.

year heads \$4.00 each



### FLOWERING DOGWOOD

(Cornus florida)

ONE of our loveliest large native flowering trees, with pretty horizontal branches and many exquisite white blossoms in spring. Hardy. Lovely for open woods, lawn or border. Grows 25 feet.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height 2 to 3 feet Each \$17.50

### PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET HAWTHORN

(Crataegus oxyacantha splendens)

A SMALL tree loaded with brilliant double flowers of rich scarlet pink in June. Choicest of the thorns.

Height \$4.00 5 to 6 feet

### WHITE ASH

(Fraxinus americana)

LONG-LIVED shade tree of much A LONG-LIVED snace the straight trunk and magnificent oval crown. Tall, vigorous and rapid growing.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height 16 to 18 feet 14 to 16 feet 12 to 14 feet 10 to 12 feet 8 to 12 feet	Each \$5.00 3.50 2.50 2.00 1.50	10 \$45.00 30.00 20.00 17.50 12.50	\$250.00 \$250.00 \$150.00 \$125.00 \$100.00
6 to 8 feet	1.25	10.00	80.00

### BECHTEL CRAB

(Malus ioensis plena)

DOUBLE blush-pink blossoms cover this dainty little tree in spring. A lovely ornament for the lawn.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each	10
4 to 5 feet	\$2.50	\$22.50
3 to 4 feet	2.00	17.50

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

(Populus nigra italica)

CHARMING for drive or back-ground. The tall slender column is formal and stately. Grows rapidly. \*TWICE TRANSPLANTED

Height 10 to 12 feet 10 Each \$18.00 \$2.00 8 to 10 feet 1.50 12.00



### PURPLELEAF PLUM (Prunus cerasifera pissardi)

FINE, hardy, small, purple-leaved tree with wine-red fruits.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height Each 3 to 4 feet \$1.50 \$12.50

# Lawn Specimen Special

Offer S-83 1 Bechtel Flowering Crab 4 to 5 feet l Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn

European Mountain-ash 5 to 6 feet 4 to 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 1 Sweet Birch Regular Price \$10.00

### WHITE OAK

(Quercus alba)

A NOBLE tree with stout spreading branches. It makes a truly magnificent specimen.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED Height

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*ONCE	TRANS	SPLANTED	
Height	10	100	1000
12 to 18 inches	\$2.50	\$20.00	\$150.00
8 to 12 inches	2.00	15.00	100.00
4 to 8 inches	1.50	8.00	75.00

### SWAMP WHITE OAK

(Quercus bicolor)

ONE of the finest specimen trees. It has an open crown of striking grandeur, a massive light-gray trunk, stout horizontal limbs, and broad stout horizontal limbs, and broad attractive leaves. Gorgeous in autumn.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each	10
10 to 12 feet	\$5.00	\$45.00
8 to 10 feet	4.00	35.00
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00

### SCARLET OAK

(Quercus coccinea)

THE most beautifully foliaged and fall colored of all our trees. Leaves especially rich shining green. Grows anywhere, even near the sea.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height 8 to 10 feet 6 to 8 feet	Each \$4.50 3.00	10 \$40.00 25.00



### PIN OAK

(Quercus palustris)

A FINE cone-shaped tree of great distinction. Unusually symmetrical in habit and a great favorite for lawn, avenue or park planting. The delicately pointed, small, deeply cut leaves turn red in fall. Fast grower.

\*TUDICE TRANSPIANTED

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Height			Each
10 to 12:	feet		\$5.00
8 to 10 :	feet		4.00
6 to 8:	feet		3.00

### RED OAK

(Quercus rubra)

THE best all-round Oak. Fast growing, supremely healthy, beautiful and valuable. It thrives everywhere. Superb for lawns.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each	10
14 to 16 feet	\$8.00	\$75.00
12 to 14 feet	6.50	60.00
10 to 12 feet	5.00	45.00
8 to 10 feet	4.00	35.00
6 to 8 feet	3.00	25.00

### Four Fine Oaks

Offer S-84	\$13.00
1 Pin Oak	8 to 10 feet
1 Red Oak	10 to 12 feet
1 Scarlet Oak	6 to 8 feet
1 Swamp White Oak	6 to 8 feet

Regular Price \$15.00 -/~



### MOUNTAIN-ASH

(Sorbus)

A VERY ornamental tree. Show, white flowers followed by bright VERY ornamental tree. Showy red berries.

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

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Height	Each	10
4 to 5 feet	\$2.00	\$17.50
3 to 4 feet	1.50	12.50

### AMERICAN LINDEN

(Tilia americana)



Height	Each	10
10 to 12 feet	\$4.00	\$35.00
8 to 10 feet	3.00	25.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	20.00

### LITTLELEAF EUROPEAN LINDEN

(Tilia cordata)

HIGHLY decorative tree with A HIGHLY decorative tree small exquisite leaves and fragrant flowers. Gives excellent shade.

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Heigh	t	Each	10
14 to 16	feet	\$8.00	\$70.00
12 to 14	feet	6.00	55.00
10 to 12	feet	4.00	35.00
8 to 10	feet	3.50	30.00
6 to 8	feet	2.50	20.00

### AMERICAN ELM

(Ulmus americana)

 $\begin{array}{lll} A & \text{HIGH} & \text{arching, graceful, long-}\\ \text{lived tree, grown for its welcome}\\ \text{shade and beautiful form.} \end{array}$ 

\*THRICE TRANSPLANTED

Height	Each	10
10 to 12 feet	\$4.00	
8 to 10 feet	3.00	\$25.00
6 to 8 feet	2.50	20.00

### CHINESE ELM

(Ulmus pumila)

COMBINES the rapid growth of the Poplars with the graceful beauty and durability of Elms. Vigorous. Free from the usual pests and diseases. Luxurious shade in a few years. See page 4.

\*TWICE TRANSPLANTED Height 4 to 5 feet Each

Our prices include packing and are f.o.b. Framingham.

# Little-Tree Flowering Shrubs

(33)

"Dug Fresh-Shipped Fresh"

Hydrangeas at Little-Tree Farms. They are shipped with bare roots

carefully protected in suitable packing material and wrapped in burlap. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b Framingham

SELECTIONS from the varieties offered below will keep your garden colorful throughout the year. Little-Tree shrubs are graded according to size and development of both tops

ARALIA

(Acanthopanax pentaphyllum)

A GRACEFUL shrub with arching branches and bright-green shining foliage. Excellent for hedges, rocky panks, and slopes. Does well in shade. banks, and slopes. See illustration on page 10.

Height 3 to 4 feet Each 10 \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 .60 5.00 40.00



#### **SWEET AZALEA**

(Azalea arborescens)

MOST A graceful hardy shrub which bears in May and June fragrant rosetinted blooms. Shipped \*B&B.

Height 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches Each10 \$3.00 \$25.00 2.50 20.00

#### FLAME AZALEA

(Azalea calendulacea)

BRILLIANT mass of yellow to A BRILLIAN I mass of yellow to orange flowers completely cover the twigs in early June before the leaves appear. Nothing compares with it for glowing pure color. One of the showlest and best Azaleas. Beautiful with evergreens. Shipped \*B & B.

Height Each \$4.50 \$42.50 \$400.00 3.50 32.50 300.00 3.00 27.50 250.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches

#### KOREAN AZALEA

(Azalea poukhanensis)

VERY choice low-spreading shrub A with beautiful purple-lilac flowers. Unique in col-



oring and the earliest to bloom. Very neat grower, making round, tidy bushes with lovely foliage. Decorative all sum-Shipped mer. \*B&B.

Height Each10 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches \$6.50 \$60.00 5.00 45.00 \$425.00

## SWAMP AZALEA (Azalea viscosa)

PARTICULARLY valuable because its fragrant white flowers lengthen the Azalea season into July. Shipped

Height Each 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet \$4.00 \$35.00 2.50 20.00 15.00 18 to 24 inches

#### JAPANESE BARBERRY

(Berberis thunbergi)

ONE of the finest and best loved Remarkable for its low

dense growth, brilliant autumn foliage, and red fruits through the win-Very hardy. Thorny. A favorite for hedges and borders, or foundation plantings. Vigorous grower. Endures partial shade.



Each 10 \$.50 \$3.50 \$25.00 .40 2.50 20.00

#### OX-EYE BUTTERFLYBUSH (Buddleia davidi magnifica)

Nextremely graceful and decorative midsummer flowering plant, also



known as Summer Lilac. The lilacpurple flowers, borne in long sprays, exceedingly fragrant, and attract many butterflies. New growth comes up from the roots each year and quickly forms a robust woody shrub, four to six feet high, covered

with lovely blossoms. Succeeds in poor soil in any sunny location.

Each Grade10 \$5.00 2 year \$.60

#### SIBERIAN PEA-TREE

(Caragana arborescens)

N attractive upright shrub, reaching 6 to 8 feet, with pea-shaped yellow wers in June and July. Finely flowers in June and July. Finely divided, light, airy foliage. Prefers sun.

Height \$.90 \$8.00 \$75.00 75 6.00 55.00 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet 5.00 40.00

#### **SUMMERSWEET**

and roots.

(Clethra alnifolia)

SHOWY spikes of fragrant white flowers, July to September. Smooth, sharply serrated leaves. Often called Sweet Pepperbush. Grows well in shade.

Height 10 Each 2 to 3 feet \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 18 to 24 inches .60 5.00 40.00

#### CORAL DOGWOOD

(Cornus alba sibirica)

TALL and unusually erect struct with bright coral branches. Small white flowers in spring; blue berries in autumn. Very hardy. Its brilliant fall coloring is extremely effective. 'ALL and unusually erect shrub with Useful for backgrounds.

Height Each10 100 \$.50 \$4.00 \$30.00 .40 3.00 25.00 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet



#### GRAY DOGWOOD

(Cornus paniculata)

TALL, hardy, free-flowering shrub. White blossoms, May and June. White berries with red stems in autumn. Gray branches. Excellent for mere planting in the control of the c for mass planting in sun or partial shade.

HeightEach 10 100 \$.60 \$5.00 \$40.00 .50 4.00 30.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

#### RED-OSIER DOGWOOD

(Cornus stolonifera)

ALL spreading shrub with dark, blood-red branches particularly effective in winter and early spring. Fine autumn coloring. Very hardy.

Each 10 Height 100 5 to 6 feet 2 to 3 feet \$1.00 \$9.00 \$80.00 4.00



#### GOLDENTWIG **DOGWOOD**

(Cornus stolonifera flaviramea)

SIMILAR to Red Osier but has bright yellow branches. Showy white flowers and fruit. Lovely in com-

bination with other dogwoods or fruiting shrubs. Height Each 10 100

\$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 .60 5.00 40.00 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet

#### WILSON COTONEASTER (Cotoneaster wilsoni)

ONE of the rarer plants of this unusual group. Very hardy. The spreading branches are covered with small, glossy, dark-green leaves. Small pink flowers in spring. Profuse dark-red berries in fall. Excellent for fall color in borders or to train against walls.

Height Each \$1.25 \$10.00 1.00 9.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

#### THICKET HAWTHORN

(Crataegus coccinea)

BUSHY shrub or small tree of A medium height covered with large

single white flowers in spring and followed by scarlet fruits in fall. Good in shade. Thorny; fine for protective hedges.



10 7 100 Each

#### FLOWERING QUINCE

(Cydonia japonica)

\$1.25 \$10.00 \$80.00



Height 18 to 24 inches

CHARMING A shrub, a favorite with everyone. Numerous scarlet red blossoms make it one of the glories of the spring gar-

Each 10 100 \$.65 \$6.00 \$50.00

#### SLENDER DEUTZIA

(Deutzia gracilis)

A HARDY, low-growing shrub. Slender branches. A mass of white flowers in spring. Fine for foreground and foundation.

Height
18 to 24 inches
12 to 18 inches Each \$1.00 \$8.00 6.00 \$50.00 .65

#### FUZZY DEUTZIA

(Deutzia scabra)



PROFUSE double white flowers in June. A popular shrub. Illustrated at left.

Height Each 10 \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 to 4 feet to 3 feet .60 5.00 40.00

#### SNOWFLAKE DEUTZIA

(Deutzia candidissima)

PURE white double flowers borne profusely in June. A hardy Japanese shrub for groups and borders, or massing in the background.

Each 10 100 \$.75 \$6.50 \$60.00 Height 3 to 4 fect 2 to 3 feet .60 5.00 45.00

#### PRIDE OF ROCHESTER DEUTZIA

(Deutzia scabra Pride of Rochester)



THIS love-ly old favorite will thrive in almost anv well - drained soil. Large white flowers faintly tinged with rose in June. Our prices unusu-

ally low for high quality plants.

Height Each 10 5 to 6 feet \$1.00 \$8.00 \$70.00 3 to 4 feet 5.00 40.00 2 to 3 feet 4.00 30.00

#### EVA RATHKE WEIGELA

(Diervilla Eva Rathke)

WELL-LOVED A WELL-LOVED Weigela. This choice, erect, small variety is particularly desirable for foreground plant-ing. Abundant, deep carmine-red flowers

through summer. Illustrated at right.

Height Each\$.85 \$7.50 \$70.00 .75 6.50 60.00 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

#### Springtime Group Offer S-85 \$6.25

Regular Price \$7.20

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	10 hardy shrubs, one each of following:								
1	Sweet Mockorange	5 to 6 fect							
1	Arrowwood	4 to 5 feet							
1	Forsythia	3 to 4 feet							
1	Scentless Mockorange	e 3 to 4 feet							
1	Vanhoutte Spirea	2 to 3 feet							
1	Purple Lilac	2 to 3 feet							
1	White Lilac	2 to 3 feet							
1	Red Osier Dogwood	2 to 3 feet							
1	Jet Bead	2 to 3 feet							
1	Japanese Quince	18 to 24 inches							

#### PINK WEIGELA

(Diervilla rosea)

PROFUSE pale and deep rose blossoms in May and June. A deservedly popular variety for group plantings.

Height
2 to 3 feet
18 to 24 inches Each 10 100 \$.60 \$5.00 \$45.00 .50 4.00 35.00

## SOUTHERN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

(Diervilla sessilifolia)

HARDY, clean, foliaged shrub of A HARDY, clean, to laged shrub of dwarf spreading habit. Small pale yellow flowers in irregular clusters. Good for foundation planting.

Height 18 to 24 inches Each 10 100 \$.50 \$4.00 \$35.00



#### **PEARLBUSH**

(Exochorda grandiflora)

SLENDER A spreading shrub of tall upright growth with pretty, narrow leaves lighter on the underside. Very early in the spring, almost before the the whole bush is

leaves appear, covered with dazzling white flowers. Each 10 100 \$.85 \$7.50 \$70.00 Height 2 to 3 feet

#### WINGED EUONYMUS

(Euonymus alatus)

THE chief glory of this big shrub appears in the fall when the leaves turn to very brillianthues of pink, scarlet and crimson, giving the tree the name of Burning Bush.

Verv showy against ever-greens. Pretty

twigs in winter, with wing-like corky ridges on bark give the name Cork-Tree. Inconspicuous white flowers in the spring. A tall grower of spreading habit

Height 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet \$1.50 1.25 \$12.50 10.00

#### WEEPING FORSYTHIA

(Forsythia suspensa)

THE gracefully drooping branches are covered with glorious golden yellow flowers in April or May. Forms a large wide-spreading bush. The arching branches completely hide the ground. Excellent for massing on slopes or for thick screens.

Each 10 100 \$.60 \$5.00 \$40.00 \$.0 4.00 35.00 Height 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet



#### **FORTUNE FORSYTHIA**

(Forsythia suspensa fortunei)

THE favorite Forsythia, erect, shapely, and of medium height. Blossoms before the

leaves appear. A mass of rich yellow Lovely against dark ever-Illustrated at left. flowers. greens.

Each 10 100 \$.60 \$5.00 \$40.00 50 4.00 35.00 Height 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet



#### WITCH HAZEL

(Hamamelis virginiana)

PRIZED for its late flowering. Blooms in November. After the leaves have dropped, Witch Hazel Leaves have dropped, Witch Hazel unfolds its dainty clusters of long, narrow, yellow petals. A tall shrub for shady place or border.

Height 4 to 5 feet Each 10 \$.90 \$8.00

#### SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA



(Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora) ARGE L beads pure white flowers and July A u g u s t . Hardy.Dwarf habit. Prune hard each each spring blossoms are

heavy flowering, as all borne on new growth.

Height \$1.00 \$8.50 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet 6.50 \$60.00 .75 18 to 24 inches 5.00 45.00

#### PANICLE HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea paniculata)

THE parent form of the well-known Peegee Hydrangea. More graceful and erect, but has smaller and less showy blossoms. Preferred by many.

Height Each \$.75 \$6.00 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet .60 5.00

#### PEEGEE HYDRANGEA



(Hydrangea. paniculata grandiflora)

THE most popular Hydrangea. 1 mmense heads of showy white flowers in midsummer,

pink, red, and purple in the fall. A large stout bush. Should be pruned each spring for heavy flowering.

Each 10 100 \$1.00 \$9.00 \$80.00 .85 7.50 70.00 Height 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet

TREE FORM OF ABOVE Each\$1.50 \$14.00 3 to 4 feet

#### GOLDEN ST. JOHNSWORT (Hypericum densiflorum)

UNIQUE and striking low-growing shrub with bright yellow blossoms during the summer. Desirable for its brilliant color and late blooming. Does well in somewhat shaded places, and is lovely in combination with the lilac flowers of the Butterflybush.

10 Height Each\$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 2 to 3 feet

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

#### WINTERBERRY

(Ilexverticillata)

MUCH loved because of the beautiful bright red berries which freely decorate the whole bush the whole bush in autumn and early winter. A species of Holly often called Black



Alder. A native shrubrook and pond sho edge of woodlands. shrub found along shore, or on the moist shade or well-drained sunny positions.

Height

Each100 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet \$1.00 \$9.00 6.00 \$55.00 5.00 45.00 75 18 to 24 inches .60

#### **KERRIA**



(Kerria japonica) A PRETTY low-growing shrub, dotted with charming yellow flowers in June. The foliage is of delicate texture and prettily veined. Bright texture Bright green stems all winter. trasts well with

Red Osier or Goldentwig Dogwood. Each 10

Height 2 to 3 feet \$1.00 \$9.00 \$80.00 .75 6.50 60.00 2 to 18 to 24 inches

#### AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense)

A FAST-GROWING, perfectly hardy shrub with clean fine foliage. Very fine for hedges and screens in sun or shade.

Height 4 to 5 feet \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 3 to 4 feet 5.00 2.50 40.00 18.00 .60 2 to 3 feet .40

#### IBOTA PRIVET

(Ligustrum ibota)

OF tall slender graceful habit. Many small, fragrant, white flowers in summer are fol-lowed by decorative blue berries.

See hedge illus-tration on page 10.

1 Butterflybush

Height 4 to 5 feet Each \$.60 \$5.00 \$40.00 3 to 4 feet .50 .40 4.00 3.00 30.00 20.00 2 to 3 feet

Summer-Fall Group Offer S-86 \$5.75

Regular Price \$6.70 10 shrubs, one each of following hardy varieties:

Pride of Rochester Deutzia 5 to 6 feet 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet Tartarian Honeysuckle Fuzzy Deutzia Golden St. Johnswort Pink Weigela Snowhill Hydrangea 2 to 3 feet to 3 feet 2 to 3 feet Peegee Hydrangea 2 to 3 feet Summer Sweet 2 to 3 feet AnthonyWatererSpirea 18 to 24 inches



#### REGEL PRIVET

(Ligustrum ibota regelianum)

DENSE, low-A spreading and

graceful form of lbota. Extremely hardy. Has small, fragrant, white flowers and clusters of dainty blue berries. Makes a fine hedge and is much desired for foundation planting on account of its very attractive habit.

Height 2 to 3 feet Each 10 100 \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00

#### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

(Ligustrum ovalifolium)

RAPID and vigorous in growth, with attractive, clean, glossy foliage on stiff upright branches. Will age on stiff, upright branches. Will grow in shade under big trees. Good for a quick, inexpensive hedge. See page 10 for illustration.

Height Each 10 \$.40 .30 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet \$3.00 \$20.00 1.80 10.00

#### MORROW HONEYSUCKLE

(Lonicera morrowi)

REAMY blossoms in spring, fol-CREAMY blossons in spring, to lowed by blood red fruits in midsummer. A tall, handsome, vigorous shrub, developing rapidly into a large symmetrical bush. Fine for massing in the background or for screening.

10 Height Each 100 \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 .60 5.00 40.00 .50 4.00 35.00 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet

#### TARTARIAN HONEY-**SUCKLE** (Lonicera

tartarica) TALL, spread-Aing shrub with fragrant pink or white flowers in June, followed by red fruits. Val-

uable for massing in background or screen. Rapid grower. Illustrated.

Height 10 Each \$.75 \$6.00 \$50.00 4 to 5 feet to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet .50 4.00 35.00

#### RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

(Lonicera tartarica siberica)

SIMILAR to Tartarian Honeysuckle in habit of growth, but the flowers are a lovely shade of bright red.

Each \$.60 \$5.00 \$40.00 2 to 3 feet

## Berry Decked Group

Offer S-87 \$5.50 Regular Price \$6.30

10 shrubs, one each of the following: 1 Buckthorn 4 to 5 feet Tartarian Honeysuckle 4 to 5 feet Ibota Privet 3 to 4 feet Snowberry 3 to 4 feet Arrowwood Winterberry 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet Coralberry 2 to 3 feet Gray Dogwood Japanese Barberry 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches

Northern Bayberry 18 to 24 inches Please order by name and number with remittance. NORTHERN BAYBERRY

(Myrica carolinensis) BEAUTIFUL low shrub, native A BEAUTIFUL low shrub, native along our seashores. The Bayberry has fragrant, glossy foliage and clusters of small, waxy, gray berries. Much prized for decorative purposes.

Height Each 10 100 12 to 18 inches \$.75 \$6.50 \$60.00

#### SWEET MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus coronarius)



THIS strong with exquisite white flowers was a favorite of grandmother's was a garden. Blooms late in spring. A tall grower.

Height \$8.00 \$75.00 40.00 5 to 6 feet 3 to 4 feet \$1.00 .60 .50 4.00 35.00 2 to 3 feet

#### **BIG SCENTLESS** MOCKORANGE

(Philadelphus grandiflorus)

TALLER and later blooming than the above. Covered with large white flowers in late May or One of the most beautiful tall shrubs. Fine for picking.

Height 100 \$8.00 6.50 5 to 6 feet 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet \$1.00 \$60.00 4.00 35.00



#### DOUBLE PINKFLOWERING **ALMOND**

(Prunus glabra albiplena)

charmingly graceful, old-fashioned A charmingly graceful, old-tashioned shrub with exquisite, double pink flowers, like tiny roses, before the leaves appear.

Height 2 to 3 feet Each \$1.00 \$9.00 18 to 24 inches 6.00

#### **BUCKTHORN**

(Rhamnus cathartica)

A TOUGH, hardy, vigorous, some-what thorny shrub. The clusters of white flowers are followed by shiny black berries. Excellent for protective hedges, thickets bordering an estate, for massing in shady places and filling

in weak spots in the shrub border.

Height Each 10 100 Each \$.60 Height 4 to 5 feet \$5.00 \$45.00 3 to 4 feet .50 4.00 35.00

#### JET BEAD

(Rhodotyphos kerrioides)

NEAT spreading shrub. Large A syringa-like flowers Black bead-like berries. Beautifully veined leaves.

10 Height \$6.50 5.00 3 feet \$.75 \$60.00 45.00 18 to 24 inches .60



#### **ANTHONY** WATERER **SPIREA**

(Spirea Anthony Waterer)

PRIZED for its dwarf habit and deep rose flowers all summer long.

Each10 Height 100 \$1.00 \$8.00 .75 6.50 \$60.00 .60 5.00 40.00 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches 12 to 18 inches

#### GARLAND SPIREA

(Spirea arguta)

HARDY and free-flowering. Beautiful sprays of dainty white flowers in early May. Medium height. Gracefully spreading form. Slender

narrow leaves of airy texture. Height Each 10 100 2 to 3 feet \$.60 \$5.00 \$45.00

#### THUNBERG SPIREA

(Spirea thunbergi)

SLENDER drooping branches are covered with fluffy white flowers during May. A charming, low shrub. Each 10 100 \$.75 \$6.00 \$55.00 Height 2 to 3 feet



#### VAN-HOUTTE SPIREA

(Spirea vanhouttei)

MOST A beautiful spirea. Completely covers itself with glorious sprays of ne. Very easily

white flowers in June. grown

Height 10 3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet \$5.00 \$40.00 4.00 30.00

#### SNOW-**BERRY** (Symphori-

carpos racemosus) SMALL A hardy shrub

with waxy white berries lasting well into the winter. Strong grower, succeeding in shade and poor soils. Very decorative.

Height 3 to 4 feet \$5.00 \$40.00 2 to 3 feet 4.00 35.00 .50



#### CORAL-BERRY

(Symphoricarpos vulgaris)

FASCINAT-A ing little shrub with coral berries clustered along the in autumn.

Each Height 10 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches \$.50 \$4.00 \$35.00 .40 3.50 30.00

#### PURPLE LILAC (Syringa vulgaris)

A FINE, tall shrub, easily grown, with clean, heart-shaped leaves. Big, fragrant, lavender flowers in June. Height Each100 \$1.00 . \$9.00

3 to 4 feet 2 to 3 feet .85 7.50 .75 6.50 \$70.00 18 to 24 inches 60.00

#### WHITE LILAC

(Syringa vulgaris alba)

WHITE flowering form of the above. liage is lighter color. Fine for tall screen or hedge. Fragrant. A fine cut flower.

Height\$1.00 \$9.00 \$85.00 2 to 3 feet

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#### PERSIAN LILAC

(Syringa persica)

AN unusually handsome lilac with bcautiful, loose-panicled, lavender flowers produced on slender drooping branches in May and June. A dainty foliaged, fine-textured, graceful shrub. Each 10 100 \$.85 \$7.50 \$70.00 Height

#### HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

(Vaccinium corymbosum)

TALL, handsome, bushy shrub, with blue-black berries of delicious flavor. Magnificent color in fall foliage.

Height 2 to 3 feet

Each \$1.25

\$10.00

#### WITHE-ROD

(Viburnum cassinoides)

MID-SUM-mer white flowers are followed by attractive berries. Very hardy.

Height 2 to 3 feet

Each \$.75 10 6.00 10 100 50.00



#### ARROWWOOD (Viburnum dentatum)

STRIKING foliage. Fine for backgrounds and shady spots. White

flowers. Black fruit.

Height Each 4 to 5 feet 3 to 4 feet \$6.00 \$50.00 5.00 40.00 \$.75 .60

#### **EUROPEAN** CRANBERRYBUSH

(Viburnum opulus)

WHITE flowers in May, followed by clusters of shiny red berries until late winter. Foliage turns brilliant red in fall.

Height Each 10 100 \$.75 \$6.50 \$60.00 .50 4.50 40.00 3 feet to 18 to 24 inches

SNOW-BALL (Viburnum obulus sterile)

VIGOR-Aous shrub with large snowy balls of flowers. Showy garden.

Height 3 to 4 feet 2\_to 3 feet



\$9.00 \$1.00

## All Season Group Offer S-88 \$7.00 Regular Price \$8.10

Spring Blooming

3 to 4 feet 1 Forsythia 4 to 5 feet Arrowwood l Purple Lilac 2 to 3 feet 2 to 3 feet

Early Summer Blooming
1 Pink Weigela 2 to
1 Pride of Rochester 3 to 4 feet Deutzia 2 year

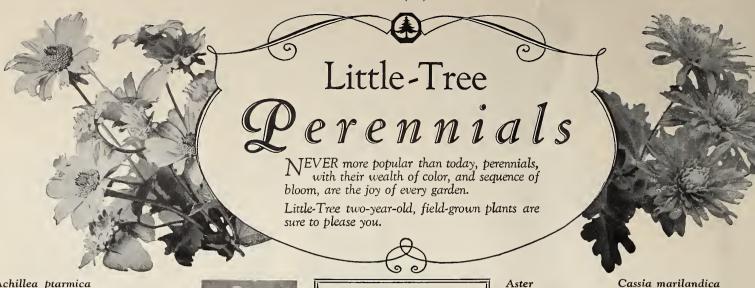
1 Butterfly Bush Late Summer Blooming

Peegee Hydrangea Snowhill Hydrangea 2 to 3 feet 2 to 3 feet

1 Anthony Waterer 18 to 24 inches Spirea

Winter Effect 2 to 3 feet 18 to 24 inches Winterberry Japanese Barberry

3 to 4 feet 1 Ibota Privet



#### Achillea ptarmica THE PEARL

Profuse double flowers of pure white borne in dense heads. Good foliage on strong stems and free graceful habit of growth. Splendid for cut flowers and for borders. Frequently used in cemeteries and rock gardens. Blooms all summer. 1½ feet.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$17.00

#### Aconitum autumnale



AUTUMN MONKSHOOD

One of the finest fall looming plants. The large One of the finest fall blooming plants. The large spikes of dark blue flowers in September and October are very effective. 3 to 6 feet tall. Beautiful with shrubs and in borders in either sun or shade. Excellent for cutting lent for cutting.

Each \$.50 100-\$27.00 10-\$4.50

#### Aconitum autumnale fischeri AZURE MONKSHOOD

Similar to Autumn Monkshood, but lower growing, with darker blue flowers. Very handsome.

Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$27.00

#### Althaea rosea

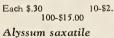
#### HOLLYHOCK

This old garden favorite is much admired for its tall stalks richly covered with large, single flowers in July and August. A stately perential for the garden background. One of the best for midsummer bloom. Great variety of colors best for midsummer 5.5 colors. Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

#### Althaea rosea

#### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

The full double form, with showy blooms of good substance and wide range of color. This is a dependable favorite, particularly useful to hide unsightly places or for the background of the border. 5 to 8 feet high. Blooms in July and August.





## DWARF GOLDENTUFT

The very large compact masses of golden flowers are among the first to appear in spring. Grayish green leaves, One of the best perennials for rock gardens. Easy to grow and very free flowering. Likes a fdry, sunny position.

10-\$2.50 Each \$.30

100-\$18.00

#### Anchusa italica

DROPMORE BUGLOSS

A tall mass of exquisite forget-me-not-like flowers; in June. Cut off faded flowers. Treat as a biennial. 3 to 4 feet.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Anemone japonica alba

JAPANESE ANEMONE
Pure white flowers with yellow centers. An exquisite variety for the fall garden. Grows well in partial shade. 2 to 3 feet. Cover in winter

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00



Anemone jap. Queen Charlotte

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE ANEMONE

A semi-double, exquisite pink form of Japanese Anemone. Abundant flowers, broad and perfectly formed. A strong grower. Excellent for cutting. Blooms August to October.

Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$22.50

#### Aquilegia caerulea

COLORADO COLUMBINE Known as Rocky Mountain Columbine. Blue and white flowers in May and June. 2 feet tall.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Aquilegia chrysantha GOLDEN COLUMBINE

Fragrant yellow flowers, June to August. For border or rock garden. Does well in sunshine or partial shade.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Aquilegia hybrids LONG SPURRED COLUMBINE

Larger flowers with long spreading spurs in a variety of colors. Blooms for two months. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Arabis alpina WALLCRESS

Fragrant masses of white flowers in early spring. For rock garden or for edging. 6 inches.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Arenaria montana MOUNTAIN SANDWORT

A mat of moss-like emerald foliage, covered in June with tiny white flowers. Excellent for walls and rock gardens.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Asclepias tuberosa BUTTERFLYWEED

Remarkably showy orange-red flowers, July and August. Extremely effective used in masses. 2 to 3 feet.

Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$21.00

#### Aster alpinus

#### DWARF ALPINE ASTER

Violet-blue flowers, in May and June, on six-ch stems, from close rosettes of gray green liage. Very fine and showy for rock gardens inch stems foliage. V or borders.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Aster climax

#### LARGE BRIGHT BLUE ASTER

The extra large flowers of exquisite bright blue are borne in profusion from August to October. Grows 3 to 4 feet. Beautiful in borders and fine for crutting.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

5% Discount

#### on all orders for Perennials amounting to \$10.00 or more.

#### novae-angliae NEW ENGLAND ASTER

Bears large heads of royal purple flowers on 4 to 5 foot stems in September. Good for backgrounds and for bright color masses in shrubbery.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.00

100-\$15.00

ROSY NEW ENGLAND ASTER Large rosy pink flowers similar to the above. A beautiful plant for fall color.

Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$30.00

#### Astilbe Queen Alexandra

Aster novae-angliae roseus



QUEEN
ALEXANDRA
ASTILBE
This erect, deep pink flower, soft and feathery, appears during June and July and is very effective in borders.
Grows to 2 feet. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

#### Boltonia asteroides WHITE BOLTONIA

Hardy, showy plants with large, single, aster-like flowers borne profusely from August to October. Fine for backgrounds. 5 to 6 feet

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

#### Boltonia latisquama VIOLET BOLTONIA

Similar to the White Boltonia, but has hand-some lilac-purple flowers.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

#### Campanula carpatica CARPATHIAN BELLFLOWER

The bellflowers are old favorites and every garden should have them. This variety has large blooms of deep blue produced from June to October. Very compact and low growing. Excellent for rock gardens and edgings.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Campanula carpatica alba WHITE BELLFLOWER

Like the Carpathian Bellflower except that the flowers are white. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Campanula persicifolia PEACHLEAF BELLFLOWER

The large shallow bell-shaped flowers are a handsome purple-blue. A most attractive plant of graceful habit which comes in June. Very desirable for garden or border in sun or partial shade. Grows to 3 feet. Fine for cutting.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Campanula persicifolia alba WHITE PEACHLEAF BELLFLOWER

Same as Peachleaf Bellflower except that it has white flowers.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

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#### Cassia marilandica WILD SENNA

Produces clusters of yellow pea-shaped flowers with black centers in June and July. Very smooth, handsome foliage. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Centaurea

#### dealbata PERSIAN CENTAUREA

Large, striking, rose-pink flowers appear from June to August. It grows 18 to 24 inches tall and is very com-pact. Birds are fond of the seeds. Attrac-tive through the season. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



#### Cerastium arvense

#### STARRY CERASTIUM

Like Snow-in-Summer but earlier, and has smaller flowers. Gray-green foliage.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Cerastium tomentosum SNOW-IN-SUMMER

Attractive silvery foliage and many starry white blossoms in June. Good ground cover for rockeries or steep banks,
Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Ceratostigma plumaginoides LARPENTE PLUMBAGO

Masses of dark green foliage with deep blue flowers until frost. For border or rockery. 10 to 12 inches. Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$25.00

#### Chrysanthemums

#### HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

The glory of the autumn garden filling it with



colorful bloom throughOctober. The varieties listed below are perfectly hardy if plantedinwell-drained soils. After they are done flowering cut the ground and cover with leaves. Plants for spring shipment are from pots.

Boston. Small bronzy-orange blossoms on

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Bronze Button. An extremely free flowering bronze variety—an old-fashioned favorite. Large Flowering Yellow. Similar to the old-fashioned red but the color is fine clear yellow. Eva. Dwarf variety. Large deep pink. Glory of Seven Oaks. Early. Canary yellow. Large Flowering Red. Extremely hardy. Blooms in November. Mrs. Francis Bergen. One of the finest. Creamy white with bright pink center. Oconto. Pure white. Large. Roupel Beauty. Single red. Large. Ruth. Bright red. Very showy.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.40 100-\$18.00

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#### Chrysanthemum maximum

SHASTA DAISY

Large, pure-white, daisy-like flowers in early s u m m é r. Hardy. Fine for cutting. Grows in sun or partial shade. 2 to 2½ feet.

100-\$17.00



Each \$.35 10-\$2.50



#### Convallaria majalis LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Everybody knows and wants this delightfully fragrant little favorite. Its delicate white, bell-shaped flowers appear in May and June. About 8 inches high. One of the best plants for shady spots and for a ground cover under trees. Spreads by underground runners. We offer well-established clumps. Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

Coreopsis grandiflora BIG COREOPSIS

Golden yellow flowers borne on long graceful stems. Blooms very freely from June until late fall if not allowed to seed. Vigorous grower. 2 feet. Invaluable for cut flowers because of its lasting qualities. Charming in the border. border.



Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

#### Cynanchum acuminatifolium MOSQUITO-TRAP

This very interesting small plant has lasting foliage and pure white waxy flowers that appear in May and June. Very unusual and desirable for garden and border. Grows 18 inches.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### LARKSPUR

Come of the most beautiful of all hardy plants and indispensable in every garden. The many varieties make possible continuous bloom throughout the summer.

Colors range from light blue to dark blue and purple. The handsome spikes of flowers come in June and July and, if not allowed to seed, plants will bear a second or third crop of blossoms until late fall.

This favorite is suitable for borders and gardens of all kinds. Good for cutting.

#### Delphinium formosum BLUE LARKSPUR

The parent of the family and one of the finest. Brilliant dark blue flowers with white centers. Blooms all summer. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

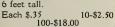
Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Delphinium belladonna LIGHT BLUE LARKSPUR

An exquisite sky-blue form of the type. Extra fine for cutting. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Delphinium Gold Medal Hybrids LARKSPUR

- Double and single blossoms varying from palest sky-blue tints to deep indigos and purples, with intervening shades of mauve and lavender. 3 to 6 feet tall.





## Delphinium grandiflorum chinense

This very hardy species from Siberia is the little sister of the family. Foliage finely divided. Flowers of intense blue borne lightly on slender stems. Blooms all summer Exquisite for cutting. Grows 12 to 18 inches. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

SLENDER LARKSPUR

#### Delphinium grand. chinense alba WHITE SIBERIAN LARKSPUR

Similar to Slender Larkspur except that it is white and somewhat more robust in habit. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



#### Dianthus barbatus SWEET WILLIAM

A quaint old-fashioned posy from grandmother's garden. One foot tall. Produces in early summer great masses of bloom of extremely rich color varying from white or pink to deep crimson. A favorite cut flower, lasting well. Plant in masses where it will seed itself, as the old plants die off.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

#### Dianthus deltoides MAIDEN PINK

Myriads of miniature, bright pink flowers spring from rosettes of narrow, threadlike leaves in May and June and again more sparingly in autumn. An exceptionally fine rock plant, forming a low spreading mass of slender foliage. Good for the foreground. 6 inches.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

#### Dianthus plumarius GRASS PINK

This old-fashioned fa-This old-fashioned favorite has handsome blue foliage which forms pretty tufts of distinct color tone. In May and June there are many spicy, deliciously fragrant flowers, ranging from pink and white to red, on graceful stems. 9 to 12 inches high. Delightful for edging the border, for rockery, walls or terraces.

Each \$30, 10-\$2, 20, 100-\$15,00



Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

#### Dicentra spectabilis BLEEDING HEART



Another much loved flower from grandmother's garden. The flowers, pink hearts hanging in a row on slender arching stems spring from stems. stems, spring from 2-foot clusters of fern-like foliage. Exquisite for cutting and asts well.

Each \$.75 10-\$7.00 100-\$65.00

#### Digitalis ambigua YELLOW FOXGLOVE

Foxgloves are among the most beautiful and stately of old-fashioned flowers. This variety has 2 to 3 foot spikes of light yellow bell-shaped flowers. Blooms in July and frequently again in autumn. The handsome clusters of foliage keep their lively green color until after the snow flies.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Digitalis purpurea FOXGLOVE

Tall spikes of bell-shaped flowers ranging from pink to purple are borne in July and August., Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Deservedly a favorite for garden or border. Stands partial shade well.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



#### Euphorbia cyparissias CYPRESS SPURGE

A very fine rock garden plant 'growing 6 to 8 inches high and making little formal clumps almost like miniature evergreens. It has narrow gray-green leaves which in autumn turn the most wonderful shades of pink and orange. Very desirable.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Filipendula hexapetala DROPWORT

Flowers, like beautiful, heavy, white plumes, grow well above graceful, fern-like foliage. 12 to 18 inches high. Excellent for border or rock garden. Splendid for cut flowers.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Gaillardia aristata PERENNIAL GAILLARDIA

Handsome dark-red flowers, like big daisies, with dark brown centers ringed with orange and crimson. Grows 2 feet tall. Blooms June to November. One of the best for cutting.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$17.00



#### Geum atrosanguineum DOUBLE CRIMSON AVENS

A dwarf plant with deep scarlet flowers from June to September. Most useful for mass planting, borders and rock gardens.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Gypsophila paniculata BABYSBREATH

The name implies the extreme delicacy and daintiness of this flower. Loose panicles of tiny white flowers like a fine mist are borne in profusion during July and August. Grows in dry places and poor soils.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Helenium autumnale SNEEZEWEED

A homely name for a gay, decorative flower. Golden yellow flowers from late August to October. 4 to 6 feet tall. Stands partial shade. Beautiful with shrubs or in background.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Helenium Riverton Gem RIVERTON GEM SNEEZEWEED

A jewel—as the name implies. Rich copper bronze. Flowers August to November.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$17.00

#### Helianthemum chamaecistus SUNROSE

A low-growing evergreen forming broad clumps covered by masses of salmon-pink blooms from July to September.

Each \$.30 10-\$3.00 100-\$20.00

#### Helianthus Miss Mellish MISS MELLISH SUNFLOWER

A perennial sunflower, 3 to 5 feet tall. Bears rich yellow flowers with brown centers all summer.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Hemerocallis dumortieri EARLY DAYLILY

The earliest of the Daylilies. Bright orange flowers in May and June. 2 feet. Graceful, narrow foliage is decorative until late fall. Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Hemerocallis flava LEMON DAYLILY

LEMON DAYLILY
This stately yellow daylily on tall erect stems is very sweet scented. Makes a charming cut flower. Its long, narrow, arching leaves and exquisite golden-yellow flowers are showy in garden or border. Early summer.
Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$20.00



#### Hemerocallis thunbergi JAPANESE DAYLILY

Much like the Lemon Daylily but flowers about a month later.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Hesperis matronalis DAMES ROCKET

Very "sweet" white or lavender flowers borne in showy spikes. Desirable in garden or border. May and June. Excellent for cutting.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Heuchera sanguinea CORALBELLS

One of the most charming perennials for the rock garden or border. Exquisite for cutting. The broad, rounded leaves are handsome and a striking foil for the slender, airy spikes of tiny gay\_coral blossoms. June to September.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Hibiscus moscheutos ROSEMALLOW

A showy, tall, shrubby plant with large clean leaves and many big flowers similar to Holly-hocks in August and September. Thrives in any good soil.

Pink Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00 Red Each .50 10- 4.00 100- 35.00

#### Hosta lanceolata variegata VARIEGATED PLANTAINLILY

The variegated green and white leaves are most attractive. Blue flowers in June and July. An especially handsome plant for edgings or formal planting. Good in shade, .Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Iberis sempervirens EVERGREEN CANDYTUFT

An indispensable rock garden perennial growing into wide mats of handsome evergreen. Clusters of pure white flowers in May.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Kniphofia uvaria pfitzeriana BONFIRE TORCHLILY

Often called "Red Hot Poker." A free and continuous bloomer from August to October. Spikes 3 to 4 feet tall with very conspicuous scarlet-orange blooms. Most effective in the border or massed against shrubbery. Narrow sword-like foliage gives a rich tropical effect.

Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$30.00

#### Lavendula officinalis TRUE LAVENDER

The fragrant silver-gray foliage was much prized by housewives of old who used it to scent their linen. The lavender-blue flowers are produced from July to September. 6 to 8 inches. Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$25.00

#### Liatris pycnostachya CATTAIL GAYFEATHER

Great rocket-like spikes of pale rosy-purple flowers from August to October. Very striking massed in the border or background. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Attractive to butterflies. Pretty narrow foliage.

Each \$.35 100-\$18.00

#### Lobelia cardinalis

CARDINAL FLOWER

One of the most beautiful of all crimson flowers. While a native of wet places, its 2 to 3 foot spikes develop equally well in the garden and bring flaming beauty to dull corners. July and August.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Lupinus polyphyllus WASHINGTON LUPINE

WASHINGTON LUPINE
Beautiful long spikes of peashaped deep blue flowers on 3 foot
stems. Most effective in borders
or in masses along ponds and
streams. Excellent for cutting,
Grows well in partial shade.
May and June.

Each \$.35 100-\$18.00

#### Lupinus polyphyllus roseus BLUSH LUPINE

Like Washington Lupine, with rosy pink flowers on tall spikes in May and June. Indis-pensable for border or garden. Lupines are perfectly hardy and increase in beauty from

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Lychnis chalcedonica MALTESE CROSS

Often called Jerusalem Cross or Scarlet Lighting, One of the most brilliant old-fashioned perennials, Large flat heads of vivid scarlet flowers, borne on stems 2 to 3 feet tall, last from June to August. A glowing color against green backgrounds. Good for cutting.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Lychnis viscaria splendens DOUBLE ROSEPINK CAMPION

CAMPION

Forms a dense tuft of neat evergreen foliage bearing handsome spikes thickly covered with fragrant double red flowers in June and July. A superlatively beautiful plant for hardy gardens, borders and rock gardens. Easily grown and very showy when planted in masses. Grows 8 to 10 inches.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Monarda didyma OSWEGO BEEBALM

A very striking plant with bright red flowers in midsummer. Naturalizes well along streams and at the edge of woods. Our low price makes it possible to use this plant freely.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

#### Nebeta mussini CATNIP

CATNIP
From the Caucasian Mountains. Closely akin to our Catnip. An elegant member of a plain family. In May the 6-inch spikes of lavender-blue flowers thickly dot the broad mass of gray-green foliage. Desirable for borders and rock gardens.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Oenothera fruticosa youngi YOUNG'S SUNDROPS

One of the favorite Primroses, Rich golden yellow flowers are freely produced from June to September. A strong, pretty-leaved perennial. Grows about 2 feet.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Papaver orientalis ORIENTAL POPPY

Bold plants of striking appearance and vivid coloring, surpassing in splendor all other poppies.



splendor all other poppies.
The deep cut, hairy
foliage is exceptionally
handsome and forms a
fitting base for the 1 to 2
foot flower stems each
topped with conspicuous large flowers in May
or June. Easy to grow but should be planted
from late August to October before roots are
formed. We offer two of the finest varieties:

Mrs. Perry—Bears an immense satiny flower of salmon-pink, tinted orange-apricot and splotched with black at the base.
Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$30.00

Royal Scarlet—Rich blazing scarlet with black markings in center.
Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

#### Phlox STANDARD PHLOX

Very beautiful, hardy perennial of easiest culture. Phlox are among the most effective plants for the late



mer and fall gar-den. Great variety in color and a wealth of bloom from July till late October is offered in the list below. They require plenty of water during the blooming period. Divide clumps every few vears.

Annie Cook Bright satiny pink. Extra large flowers. Early to midseason.

Antonin Mercie flowers. White center bordered

Very large flo lilac. Early.

Brilliant cherry red. Midseason to late.

Coquelicot
Brilliant scarlet. Midseason.

Czarina

Zarma
Large heads of pearly white flowers. Late.
Extra choice and desirable.

Eclaireur

Large amaranth-red flowers, deep eye with lighter halo. Early.

Elizabeth Campbell
Scarce. Large salmon-pink flowers. Dark red eye. Midseason.

L'Esperance
Pale lavender marked with a white eye. Midseason to late.

Miss Lingard

Conical heads of white flowers with pinkish centers. Earliest of all. Glossy foliage. Very fine.

Richard Wallace

White, violet eye. Midseason to late.

Stella's Choice
Rightly named "Choice." Large milk
flowers in glowing clusters flushed with rosy
lavender on the underside. Late. Does
well in both sun and partial shade.

Each \$.35 10-2.50 100-\$20.00

#### DWARF PHLOX

Indispensable in the rock garden; for natural-istic plantings, on banks and for edgings. Strong field-grown plants. They furnish a sheet of color in early spring.

#### Phlox Amoena

AMEONA PHLOX

When spring comes the tidy rosettes of green leaves throw up dense heads of bright pink flowers on erect stems 6 to 8 inches.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Phlox divaricata BLUE PHLOX

April and May sees this beauty in full glory. No blue in the spring garden compares with it. At home in sun or partial shade. 8 to 12 At home in sun or particular inches.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Phlox subulata MOSS PHLOX

MOSS PHLOA
The trailing stems
lie close to the ground,
and in April and May
bear great sheets of
flowers. Fine for the
rock garden or for



rock garden or for covering slopes. Lavender—a lovely soft shade. Pink—for accent and contrast. White—lovely—dainty and exquisite. Specify color wanted. Each \$.25 10-\$2.00 100-\$15.00

For Phlox Offers see page 13

Primula moerheim hybrids
HARDY PRIMROSE
A new and unusual strain. Very hardy.
Assorted colors. Especially good in the moister
parts of rock gardens.
Each \$.50 10-\$4.50 100-\$40.00

Pyrethrum roseum hybrids
PERSIAN OR PAINTED DAISY
The blossoms vary from white or rose to deep red, single and double. Perfectly hardy and invaluable for cut flowers through May and June. 2 to 3 feet tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade.
Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Salvia azurea grandiflora
GREAT AZURE SAGE
Produces many 3 to 4 foot branched stems
with heavy long spikes of almost sky-blue
flowers in May and June.
Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Sedum

STONECROP

The Sedums are admirable succulent rock garden plants which form low mats. Very hardy and tolerant of exposed situations and poor soils. We offer three of the best varieties:

Sedum acre

GOLDMOSS

The name is indicative of its appearance when in bloom. Bright green foliage about 4 inches high and sheets of yellow blossoms in June and July.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.20 100-\$15.00

Sedum lydium
LYDIAN STONECROP
Like Goldmoss except that the flowers are pinkish white and some stems and foliage red.
Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Sedum spectabile SHOW Y STONECROP



Sembervivum tectorum ROOF HOUSELEEK

A most curious and unusual plant which should be in every rock garden. Its chief beauty is in the flat rosettes of thick evergreen leaves tipped with reddish brown. Flowers are pale red, borne on stems a foot tall in June. Thrives in cracks, crevices and dry soil.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Statice armeria

THRIFT

Another dwarf perennial forming thick evergreen tufts of pretty narrow leaves. Very neat and attractive for edging the garden, border or for the rock garden. Pink flowers in profusion during May and June. Very showy and desirable.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00



Stokesia laevis STOKESIA

STOKESIA

Often called Cornflower Aster. One of the most charming hardy native plants. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall, bearing freely from early June until late October handsome lavender-blue flowers (measuring from 3 to 5 inches in any open sunny

across). Easy to grow in any open sunny position. Lovely for picking. Desirable as a single plant for the border or for massing.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Thalictrum minus andiantifolium MAIDENHAIR MEADOWRUE

The graceful foliage resembling Maidenhair Fern is beautiful until November. Delicate little yellow-white flowers are borne in June. A pretty plant of medium height for the rock garden or border. Endures shade. Grows one foot.

Each \$.40 10-\$3.50 100-\$25.00

#### Thymus serpyllum coccineus CRIMSON THYME

Tiny dark-green fragrant leaves which form a low creeping mat on the ground. Red flowers in June and July. Valuable for rockeries and planting between stones or

Each \$.50 10-\$4.00 100-\$35.00

#### Thymus s. lanuginosus WOOLLY THYME

Like Crimson Thyme but has silver-gray foliage and rose-colored flowers. Unique among rock garden plants in graceful manner of hanging over and veiling stones. Indispensable in rock gardens. Plant Armeria near for contrast

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$20.00

#### Tradescantia virginiana VIRGINIA SPIDERWORT



This old garden favorite blossoms all summer. Violetblue flowers. An all-purpose plant with graceful and lasting foliage. It is good in shade and in ordinary soils.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Trollius europaeus GLOBEEL OWER

Many blossoms like big yellow buttercups, an inch across in May and sometimes again in August and September. Rosettes of handsome, deeply cut leaves. 12 to 18 inches.

Each \$.75 10-\$6.00 100-\$50.00

Tunica saxifraga

SAXIFRAGE TUNICFLOWER

Dainty and graceful plant for rock garden or border. Fine wiry leaves on slender stems dotted with numerous tiny pink flowers al summer and fall. Grows 6 inches.

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$15.00

#### Valeriana officinalis VALERIAN

Otherwise known as Hardy Garden Heliotrope. The fragrant showy pinkish-lavender flowers come in June. Grows 3 to 4 feet.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Veronica incana

Numerous violet flowers and gray foliage in June and July. Useful for borders and rock gardens.

Each \$.35 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

#### Veronica longifolia subsessilis CLUMP SPEEDWELL

Spikes of brilliant deep blue flowers are produced freely in July. Good for cutting. Grows 2 feet.

Each \$.35 10-\$3.00 100-\$25.00



Veronica spicata SPIKE SPEEDWELL

SPIKE SPEEDWELL
Similar to Clump
Speedwell but of
smaller habit, more
graceful and better
foliaged. Long spikes
of soft violet-blue
flowers in June and
July. A fine subject
for the garden border.
18 inches.
Fach \$ 30 10.\$2.50

Each \$.30 10-\$2.50 100-\$18.00

Viola cornuta

TUFTED PANSY

Like small pansies. Blooms very freely in early spring and if cut back in midsummer will bloom on into November.

Each \$.40 10-\$3.00 100-\$25.00

## Perennial Collections that will save you time and give you much pleasure

Offer S-89 \$13.00

48 fine quality field-grown plants in an interesting assortment of colors. Will give you beautiful flowers from earliest spring till sum-

- 4 Colorado Columbine blue 4 Dwarf Goldentuft vellow
- 4 Lilac Dwarf Phlox lavender 4 Alpine Rock-Cress white
- 4 Lily-of-the-Valley white
- 4 Mosquito Trap white 4 Dames Rocket assorted
- 4 Persian Daisy assorted 4 Maiden Pink assorted 4 Pink Dwarf Phlox
- pink 4 Perry White Poppy white Royal Scarlet Poppy red

#### SPRING BLOOMING & SUMMER BLOOMING & FALL BLOOMING

Offer S-90 \$12.00

48 fine quality field-grown plants. A pleasant choice for the garden at the summer home. Lovely colors and plenty of varieties for cutting.

- 4 The Pearl
- white 4 Peachleaf Bellflower white
- 4 Young's Sundrops yellow 4 Coreopsis yellow
- 4 Golden Columbine yellow 4 Virginia Spiderwort blue
- 4 Peachleaf Bellflower blue 4 Larkspur blue
- 4 Maltese Cross scarlet 4 Saxifrage Tunicflower pink

assorted

4 Sweet William 4 Hollyhocks

3

Offer S-91 \$12.50

48 choice field-grown plants. Plant this group and you will have blossoms through the fall almost to winter. Many of this group are desirable for cutting.

- 4 Cattail Gayfeather purple
- 4 Violet Boltonia lilac
- 4 Autumn Monkshood blue
- 4 New England Aster purple 4 Stokesia blue
- 4 Sneezeweed yellow 4 Chrysanthemum bronze
- 4 Chrysanthemum 4 Anemone Q. Charlotte pink
- 4 Bonfire Torchlily scarlet 4 Independence Phlox white

#### ALL SEASON

Offer S-92 \$14.00

48 finest field-grown plants. This quantity is sufficient for a small garden and will give you delightful blossoms from spring until late fall.

- 4 Alpine Rock-Cress white
- 4 Persian Daisy assorted
- 4 Grass Pink 4 Spike Speedwell blue
- 4 Golden Columbine yellow
- 4 Shasta Daisy white 4 Virginia Spiderwort blue
- 4 Stella's Choice Phlox white
- 4 Oswego Beebalm scarlet
- 4 Anemone Q. Charlotte pink 4 New England Aster purple
- assorted 4 Stella's Choice Phlox white 4 Sneezeweed vellow

#### ROCK GARDEN

Offer S-93 \$12.00

48 selected perennials, including many of the finest varieties for rock gardens. This collection will give you bloom throughout the winter season.

4 Dwarf Goldentuft yellow yellow 4 Goldmoss

4 Tufted Pansy violet 4 Dwarf Phlox lilac

4 Dwarf Alpine Aster blue 4 Larpente Plumbago

blue 4 Slender Larkspur blue

blue 4 Catnip 4 Roof Houseleek pale red

4 Lydian Stonecrop pink 4 Siberian Larkspur white

4 Maiden Pink

assorted



#### IRIS

Iris, the "Lilies" of France and the "Flags" of our grandmothers, are among the most satisfactory of garden plants. Very floriferous and with a wide range of colors, they combine especially well with Peonies in long beds or borders along fences, walls or pathways. They require little care and multiply rapidly. Divide and transplant every 3 or 4 years.

In addition to the many fine German Iris a few choice Japanese and Siberian

varieties are listed, which should be planted freely for a long Iris season.



#### GERMAN IRIS

"S"-standards or upright petals; "F"—falls or drooping petals.

Name A. E. Kundred \$.35 \$3.00
S, yellow bronze, magenta tinged; F,
Mleazar \$.35 \$3.00
An Iris aristocrat. S, light violet; F, deep purple with bronze veined throat. Large flowers. Sturdy growth.

Anna Farr

Anna Farr \$.50 \$4.50 S, white, bordered pale blue; F, pure white, blue marked at base. Large, sweet scented flower.

Archeveque \$.35 \$3,00 S, deep purple violet; F, rich deep velvety violet. Late flowering. Unusually beautiful flowers.

Arnols
S, rosy bronze; F, rich velvety purple.
Aurea
Bears many large butter yellow flowers.
Exquisite alone and especially fine with the almost sky-blue Pauline.
Blue Boy
S and F, rich purple, bearded with blue.
An early and prolific bloomer.
Caprice
Rich glowing purplish red.
Rich glowing purplish red.
Flower of unusual and beautiful color.
Flavescens
S, 30 \$2.50

Flavescens \$.30 \$2.50
Pure sulphur yellow. Tall and a prolific bloomer. Sweet scented.
Florentina \$.30 \$2.50

Florentina \$.30 \$2.50
Creamy white, lavender flushed. Early.
Fragrant. Excellent for cutting.
Halfdan \$.30 \$2.50
Semi-dwarf in stature with very large creamy white flowers early in season. Fine for the rock garden.

Hector \$.25 \$2.00
S, soft yellow; F, velvety dark crimson.
A very showy variety.
Her Majesty \$.35 \$3.00
S, lovely rose pink; F, darker tinged crimson.
Exceptionally beautiful.
Hiawatha

Hiawatha \$.50 \$4.50
S, pale lavender with rosy flush; F, royal purple bordered with lavender.
Iris King \$.35 \$3.00
S, clear lemon yellow; F, rich maroon with yellow border. Very beautiful.

Juniata
Clear blue, fragrant flowers.
the Bearded Irises.
\$.35 \$3.00
The tallest of

Kochi
Rich claret purple. Early.
some. Similar to Halfdan
Plant them together.
Lohengrin
S, mauve; F, Chinese violet
a free bloomer. Exquisite.

\$.30 \$2.50
Very large and

Name Each 10
Loreley \$.25 \$2.00
S, light yellow; F, ultramarine blue bordered in cream. Medium height.

Monsignor \$.35 \$3.00
S, rich glowing violet; F, veined royal purple and white. Large handsome bloom.

Pauline \$.25 \$2.00
Almost a heavenly blue with falls of deeper shade. Plant with Aurea and Flavescens for color contrast.

Perfection \$.35 \$3.00

color contrast.

Perfection

S, light blue with deeper flecks; F, deep violet with orange beard. A lovely flower.

Princess Beatrice
Very tall. Delicate lavender. Rated second best by American Iris Society.

Princess Victoria Louise
S, sulphur yellow; F, rich plum with cream border.

Rebecca

\$.25 \$2.00

S, suipnur yellow; F, rich plum with cream border.

Rebecca \$.25 \$2.00
This is a saucy flower. Pert and snappy. Clear golden yellow with falls splotched and lined red brown. With a dark background or where the slant of setting sun can play upon its bright flowers this Iris is particularly effective.

Rhein Nixe \$.30 \$2.50
An exquisite large bloom whose pure glistening white standards and violet-blue falls edged with white are in pleasing and strong contrast.

Rose Unique Early flowering. Bright violet-rose.

Tamar \$1.00 \$9.00
Reddish lilac with falls veined a deeper shade.

Tall growing with enormous flowers. Showy and vigorous.

White Knight
A beautiful, absolutely snow-white Iris of fine form. Fragrant.

Wyomissing \$.30 \$2.50
S, creamy white suffused with soft rose; F, deep rose with paler border.

#### JAPANESE IRIS

Name
Blue Danube
Pure rich blue flowers with yellow center.
Gold Bound
Large, pure white with yellow center.

#### SIBERIAN IRIS

Name Each \$10

Blue King \$.35 \$3.00

Handsome, clear blue flowers on tall stems. Excellent for cutting. June.

Snow Queen \$.35 \$3.00

Ivory white with orange markings on throat. Unusually beautiful. June.

### Rainbow Collection of 15 Delightful Iris

Offer S-94

Regular Price \$5.55

3 each of the following: Pauline lavender Snow Queen white Rebecca yellow Blue King Rhein Nixe blue white and violet

Alexandre Dumas
A striking flower of bright violet rose with yellow petals in center. Fragrant. Free blooming. Early midseason.

Aurore
Flesh pink with lavender lights, stamens and crimson flecked center.
Baroness Schroeder
The white petals have an opalescent sheen, similar to mother-of-pearl. Tall, compact and free blooming. One of the finest Peonies.
Midseason.

Midseason.

Boule De Neige

Milk-white, crimson dotted. Sturdy, erectand free blooming. One of the best for cutting. Early midseason.

Carnea Elegans

Clear flesh color with small yellow petals at center. Unusually fine blossoms. Late.

Chestine Gowdy

Crown type silvery pink petals with center petals crimson tipped. Very fragrant. Fairly late.

Couronne d'Or

Pure white double flowers with golden stamens. Center petals carmine tipped. Excellent for cut flowers. Strong and floriferous. Takes the place of Boule de Neige when the latter is passing. Late.

De Candolle

De Candolle \$.75 Large, bright, lilac-purple flowers. Late mid-

Delachei \$.75
Rose type with large dark crimson flowers, silvertipped. Free blooming. Late midseason.
Duchesse de Nemours \$.75
White with sulphur tinted center. Very early. Fragrant. Unusually beautiful.
Eugenie Verdier \$1.50
Medium size compact. Semi-rose type, pale hydrangea-pink, with deeper center crimson flecked. Very fragrant. Midseason.
Felix Crousse \$1.00
A brilliant bomb-shaped flower. One of the very best reds. Large, strong and fragrant. Midseason.
Festiva Maxima \$.75

Festiva Maxima \$.75
Extra large rose type. Pure white with center often splotched crimson. Early.

Germaine Bigot \$1.00
Pale lilac-rose flowers with crimson flecked center. Medium height. Free bloom, Midseason.

Grandiflora Nivea Plena

Large white flowers with centers sulphur
shaded. Rose type. Early, following closely
Duchesse de Nemours.

### Regal Collection of 6 Gorgeous Peonies

\$4.00 Offer S-95

Regular Price \$7.75

Baroness Schroeder white 1 Boule de Neige white crimson flecked Felix Crousse red 1 Lafayette violet rose 1 Mme. Emile Galle heliotrope 1 Sarah Bernhardt mauve rose

Order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.



Peonies are among the hardiest and most easily grown of the perennials. They will thrive and bloom for twenty years without disturbance, while most of the varieties last a long time when used as cut flowers.

We have selected some of the rarer varieties as well as the best of the well known and most loved varieties. The following list affords wide choice in color, type and season of bloom. Planting information may be found on order sheet in the back of this book.

Name Lafayette \$1.50
Very large rose type. Exceptionally fragrant. An exquisitely beautiful violet-rose variety. Excellent for cutting, Midseason.

Livingstone \$1.00
Pale Illac-rose with center petals dotted with
red. Large, compact and vigorous. A most
desirable late Peony.

Mme. Boulanger \$1.00
The large full blossoms are unusually lasting.
Soft lilac shaded rose and bordered with silver. Midseason.
Mme. De Verneville \$.75
White, crimson touched flowers, plentiful and large. Very early. Bomb type.

Mme. Emile Galle \$1.00
Soft pink with heliotrope and touches. A lovely variety. Late.

Marie Stuart

Marie Stuart

Delicate lavender flecked with crimson.
Crown type. A good variety. Early.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac

The darkest Peony available commercially.
Color deep purple-garnet. Flowers medium
size. Early midseason.

Philomele \$.75 Free blooming. Bright violet rose with golden yellow center. Carmine tipped. Midseason.

Sarah Bernhardt \$2.00 Semi-rose type. Huge flowers of mauve rose, silver tipped. A magnificent variety. Very fragrant. Late.



Therese \$4.00 Enormous size. Strong and floriferous Rich violet-rose crimson splashed with lighter center. Midseason. One of the three greatest peonies.

Venus Crown type. Hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Unusually good flowers. Midseason.

Virginie \$,7 Shell pink fading to flesh color. Free blooming and fragrant. Midseason.

#### RUGOSA ROSES

Exceptionally hardy and vigorous, with thick, clean, shrublike foliage. Strong, field-grown, 18 to 30 inch plants.

#### \$.75 each; \$6.00 for 10; \$60.00 for 100 Except as noted.

Rosa Rugosa
Single red flowers. Thick green foliage and large orange-red seed pods. Thrives even under difficult seashore conditions.

Rosa Rugosa alba Same as above except that flowers are white.

Conrad F. Meyer
A hybrid Rugosa, Fast grower, Large double, fragrant flowers of bright, silvery rose. \$1.00 each. \$9.00 for 10.

Rosa Hugonis
The golden rose of China. A charming, distinct shrub type, fine foliaged, yellow flowers in May. 2-year plants. \$1.50 each.



Francis Scott Key \$1.00 each



Killarney \$1.00 each



Mme. Butterfly \$1.00 each

#### HYBRID TEAS "EVERBLOOMING"

Wonderful colors, sizes and forms have been created through hybridizing. Prune back to 2 or 3 buds on a branch each spring. All hardy, 2-year, fieldgrown plants.

Exquisite coppery-rose buds. Large buff-pink flowers. Splendid bloomer.

Columbia
Beautiful pink which deepens as blooms mature. Free flowering.

Duchess of Wellington
Large, tapering buds of intense saffron yellow
—stained with deep crimson. Free flowering and fragrant.

Francis Scott Key
Rich crimson. Double blooms of large size.

General MacArthur
Large, full flowers, scarlet to crimson.

George C. Waud
Glowing vermilion flowers. Vigorous and healthy. Very dependable.

Gruss an Teplitz
Beautiful clear crimson flowers from June till frost. Fine garden rose.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria Soft, pearly white, lemon tinged, fragrant.

Killarney
Lovely, long pointed buds opening into large, loose blooms of pink, tinted white.

Killarney White
A pure white sport of the Killarney.

Los Angeles
Pink, toned with coral and shaded with yellow. Free flowering. Very fragrant.

Mme. Butterfly

Exquisitely shaped. Pale pink, gold-tinted at base of perals. Delightfully perfumed.

Mme. Caroline Testout
Strong plant, with large satiny rose flowers.

Mme. Edouard Herriot
Coral red buds opening to large flowers of brilliant orange, red and salmon.

Large, full, perfect blooms—light salmon, shading to yellow. The best yellow variety.

Radiance
Brilliant carmine with salmon pink and yellow shadings at base of petals.

Red Radiance
Lovely, radiant red flowers. Very fragrant.
Produces flowers freely all summer till frost.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet
Long, pointed buds. Large, full flowers of
deep yellow. One of the best yellow roses.

Sunburst Long, lovely buds of sulphur yellow.

#### Favorite Collection Hybrid Teas Offer S-96 \$5.00

Duchess of Wellington yellow Red Radiance red pink Los Angeles Francis Scott Key red White Killarney white Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria white

All Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual Roses are \$1.00 each.

Special Discount Of 10%

on orders for 5 or more of one kind.

#### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Hardy and vigorous roses blossoming in June. Larger, sweeter and more abundant flowers than any other class. Grow as shrubs; prune lightly for shape.

All 2-year field-grown plants.

Big, double flowers of satiny flesh color with rich rose center. Profuse blooms.

Frau Karl Druschki

Pink buds and pure white, finely shaped flowers. The best white rose. Free bloomer.

General Jacqueminot
The old "Jack Rose." Crimson, very fragrant.

George Arends

Exquisite, soft pink, delicately scented blooms, fine foliage. Free flowering.

Magna Charta

Large, fragrant, double flowers; pink, suffused with carmine. One of the best.

Margaret Dickson

Well formed white flowers with pale pink centers. A large plant with fine foliage.

Mrs. John Laing

Large, soft, clear pink, fragrant and free. Paul Neyron

Large, double, fragrant. Blooms prolific.

Prince Camille de Rohan

Deep velvety crimson or maroon. Deliciously fragrant. Well formed bush.

Soleil d'Or

Golden yellow, shaded red. Fine bloomer.

Ulrich Brunner

Free bloomer. Large, fragrant, cherry red.

## Colorful Collection Hybrid Perpetuals \$4.25

Offer S-97

Frau Karl Druschki white General Jacqueminot crimson Soleil d'Or yellow Mrs. John Laing pink Ulrich Brunner

cherry red

Soleil d'Or \$1 00 each

Very desirable shrubs for naturalistic planting. They are vigorous growers requiring little care. Single flowers. Strong, field-grown, 2 to 3 foot plants.

WILD ROSES

\$.75 each; \$6.50 for 10; \$60.00 for 100

Rosa blanda Meadow Rose
The beloved wild rose. Exquisite rose-pink
flowers 2 to 2½ inches across borne on slender
sterns. May and June.

Rosa rubrifolia Red Leaf Rose A great beauty, very hardy, stands partial shade. Deep red leaves are its glory in summer and in winter red stems and fruit.

Rosa setigera Prairie Rose
Shrub or vine of exceptional merit. Profuse clusters of deep rose blooms. Very hardy.

Rosa wichuriana Memorial Roes Trailing, Abundant white flowers. Glossy foliage.



Los Angeles \$1.00 each



Souvenir de Claudius Pernet \$1.00 each





## Climbing Roses

UNIVERSALLY loved, the climbing roses are most valuable for decorative purposes. They bloom profusely and may be trained over walls and fences, on posts, trellises, arbors, and porches. Suitable for use about the simplest home as well as on the more elaborate estate.

THE climbing roses offered here are strong 2-year field-grown plants, \$.75 each, \$6.00

#### AMERICAN BEAUTY

ONE of the best climbing roses. Free blooming and a very vigorous grower. Rich rose pink. Good foliage.

#### AMERICAN PILLAR

A SINGLE flowering bloom of great beauty. Large blooms of brilliant pink with white eye and yellow stamens are borne in immense clusters.

#### DR. VAN FLEET

ONE of the finest climbers. Large pale pink flowers on long individual stems. Handsome glossy foliage. Ideal for cut flowers. Blooms in midseason.

#### DOROTHY PERKINS

PERHAPS the best loved rambler. Clear shell pink, double flowers in lovely sprays. Blooms freely.

#### **EXCELSA**

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PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER
UNUSUALLY vivid scarlet, semi-double
flowers produced freely in clusters. Strong
and hardy. Flowers last well. Midseason.

VERY hardy, with beautiful and profuse white flowers in long sprays. Excellent foliage and long blooming season.



Silver Moon

#### SILVER MOON

A VERY vigorous plant. Beautiful age. Pure white, semi-double bi with yellow stamens. Midseason blooms

## Trellises and Arbors

NE may have a "bower of beauty" at little cost. There are many wellmade and attractive trellises at modest prices that are delightful covered with climbing roses or vines.

We offer many types at prices from \$1.75 up. Illustration and descriptions on pages

44 and 45.

#### WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS

CONSIDERED the best white climber.

Identical with Dorothy Perkins except that the color is pure white.

#### YELLOW RAMBLER Clusters of attractive yellow blossoms.



VIRGINIA CREEPER
(Ampelopsis quinquefolia)

A THOROUGHLY satisfactory and vigsummer, changing to brilliant autumn reds.
Blue berries in heavy sprays in fall.

10 \$3.50

#### ENGELMANN CREEPER

ENGELMANIN CREEPER (Ampelopsis quinquefolia engelmanni)
FAST-GROWING vine with very handsome foliage. Use on verandas, arbors and ces. Clings to brick or stone. fences. 100 \$30.00

Each \$.50 10 \$3.50

#### JAPANESE CREEPER (Ampelopsis tricuspidata)

THIS is the much loved Boston Ivy. The beautiful glossy foliage clings closely to walls and makes a charming green blanket.

10 \$5.00 100 \$45.00

## Foliage Vines

Offer S-98

Regular Price \$4.50

HANDSOME foliage in summer and autumn. Desirable for walls, fences, banks, and porches.

Virginia Creepers 6 year Hall Japanese Honeysuckles 3 year 3 Japanese Creepers 2 year **DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** 

THE large handsome leaves of this hardy and rapidly growing vine form a dense shade and make it excellent for screening porches.

Each \$1.50 .50 .Grade 4 year 2 year \$12.50 4.00

## TRUMPET CREEPER (Bignonia radicans)

ATTRACTIVE foliage and striking orange-scarlet flowers. A splendid vine for cov-ering walls and rocks.

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET
(Celastrus scandens)

BRIGHT red berries in autumn make its spray ideal for winter home decoration. Unexcelled as a porch vine.

Grade \$60.00 35.00



#### JACKMAN CLEMATIS

(Clematis jackmani) THE showlest of the Clematis. The violet flowers are rich and velvety, illustration above.) The deep ety. (See

10 \$12.50

## Flowering Vines

Offer S-99

Regular Price \$4.85 6 strong, vigorous plants.

American Bittersweet 5 year 5 year Sweet Autumn Clematis 1 Dorothy Perkins Rose 1 Virgin's Bower 1 Hall Japanese Honeysuckle 1 Paul's Scarlet Climber 2 year 5 year 5 year

Please order by name and number with remittance. Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

## Vines

BE it ever so humble, or ever so small, every home has room for a vine or two, to cover a back porch or trellis, climb over an old stonewall or brick chimney, festoon a pergola or enclose a tennis court -to mention but a few uses. We have selected some of the best for you.



Hall Japanese Honeysuckle

## SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS (Clematis paniculata)

A GRACEFUL and popular vine with glossy foliage and most abundant fragrant white flowers in fall. 10 \$6.00

## VIRGIN'S BOWER (Clematis virginiana)

A HARDY variety with white the Especially good for walls and fences.

*Grade* 5 year \$5.00

## HALL JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

THE foliage of this vigorous, fast-growing vine is most attractive and the yellow-white flowers are deliciously fragrant.

Grade

#### CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

(Lycium chinense)

A VIGOROUS vine. Foliage large a bright green. Pale purple flowers a followed by showy orange and scarlet fruits. large and

#### CHINESE BLUE WISTERIA

(Wisteria sinensis)
THIS hardy long-lived vine is a favorite.
Gorgeous clusters of purple-blue flowers. Grade 4 vear

#### WHITE WISTERIA

(Wisteria sinensis alba)

VERY similar to Chinese Blue Wisterla, but has striking white flowers.



Little-Tree Grass Seed Mixtures

Insure a Splendid Lawn Almost Anywhere

LITTLE-TREE mixtures are the products of years of ripe experience and experimentation in the production of fine lawns for every purpose. Through scientific study of the various grasses from the standpoint of virility, smoothness, color, adaptability to

various soils and conditions, and precise blending we have achieved as perfect mixtures as human skill, knowledge and experience can make possible. We recommend them to you unreservedly—sure that you will obtain complete satisfaction. For lawn fertilizers see below.

# Velvet-Lawn Mixture

THOSE who want the very finest lawn that can be made will choose this mixture. The choicest varieties obtainable are blended and the result is a mixture that produces a surpassingly beautiful lawn of deep green, closely matted turf, unusually rich and velvety. No weeds, chaff, or inert matter in this seed.

1 lb. \$.75 5 lbs. \$3.50 10 lbs. \$6.50 25 lbs. \$15.00 100 lbs. \$55.00

quality.

THE shady spot, where the grass looks sick and sparce, may have a charming velvety green carpet. Just

Shady~Spot exitative

becomes sour, apply Little-Tree agricultural lime from time to time.

This is a "sure fire" mixture for all

THE shady spot, where the grass looks sick and sparce, may have a charming velvety green carpet. Just use the right grass seed mixture—plump, vigorous seeds scientifically selected to give satisfactory results in fairly dense shade. In damp, shady spots where the soil sometimes

shady spots where the soil sometimes cheaper mixtures fail.

1 lb. \$1.00 2 lbs. \$1.75 5 lbs. \$4.00 10 lbs. \$7.00 25 lbs \$16.00 100 lbs. \$60.00

Grading and lawn building is an art. Let our Landscape Service help you.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.

## Valuable Plant Foods for Lawns, Trees and Shrubbery

## Granulated Peat Moss

A SOIL conditioner, fertilizer, and mulch of the highest value. Clean and rich in humus. Better than manure in absorbing and retaining moisture, freedom from odor and weeds or fungus, and ease of application. It keeps a heavy, wet soil porous, and retains moisture in dry, sandy soil.

Ideal on all coniferous and broadleaved evergreens. As a mulch 2 to 4 inches deep, it not only helps maintain the soil acidity which these plants require, but protects the shallow roots from heat and drought. We recommend it highly for this purpose and use it on all our sample beds and newly planted evergreens.

Peat Moss is also an excellent mulch for trees and shrubs as it keeps down weed growth and insures a neat, tidy-looking, healthy soil. Indispensable on window boxes and potted evergreens.

We offer fine quality imported moss, compressed in bales of approximately 150 pounds (varies with atmospheric conditions). One bale covers 240 square feet one inch deep.

Standard bale, each \$4.00 ln quantities of 5 or more, each 3.50 Trial package, about ½ bale, each 1.50

Express or freight collect.

## Food for Trees

that a cheap mixture is a poor economy,

and apt to prove most expensive in

the end. The prices below are very

reasonable for a mixture of highest

MADE for the trees on lawns, along streets and in parks or other situations where soil fertility is not maintained by natural methods. Proper feeding is one of the best methods of combating tree diseases. We use this fertilizer in professional work. Directions on each package. A large tree with 50 foot spread requires approximately 60 pounds.

10 lbs. \$1.00 50 lbs. \$3.50 25 lbs. 2.00 100 lbs. 5.00 1 ton \$90.00

Express or freight collect.

## "No Weeds" Lawn Fertilizer

SAVES labor and discourages the growth of common lawn weeds. The elements in it are toxic to dandelion, crab grass, plantain and the like but very beneficial to grass. Use this and best seed to make thick, velvety, dark-green lawns. Excellent for use on old lawns. Five pounds is sufficient for one application for 125 to 150 square feet.

5 lbs. \$ .60 25 lbs. \$2.00 10 lbs. 1.00 100 lbs. 5.00 1 ton \$90.00 Express or freight collect.

## Pulverized Sheep Manure

THIS highly concentrated fertilizer is light, dry, and easy to handle. An excellent fertilizer for lawns, cemeteries and wherever a luxuriant growth of grass is needed. Also good for evergreens, trees and shrubs. 25 lb. bag \$1.25 100 lb. bag \$3.50 50 lb. bag 2.50 1 ton 55.00 Express or freight collect.

#### Bone Meal

VERY finely ground bone, rich in fertilizing value. Especially good for lawns, shrub borders, perennial gardens, fruit trees and vines. Should be mixed thoroughly with soil—one pound to three cubic feet. As a top dressing use at rate of 1 pound to 25 square feet.

5 lbs. \$ .60 100 lbs. \$5.00 10 lbs. 1.00 1 ton 65.00

Express or freight collect.

#### Stadler's Superior House Plant Food

CLEAN, odorless plant food. Use all year round and your plants will have new life and vigor. Fine for potted plants and cut flowers in water. Directions with package.

3 oz. size \$ .25 Postage 5 cents 16 oz. size 1.00 Postage 15 cents

#### Armour's Lawn and Garden Grower

shady spots except in the deepest shade, as under evergreens, where

no grass can possibly survive. This seed gives a beautiful lawn where

A PROPERLY balanced, concentrated plant food mixture blended from those chemical fertilizer elements best suited for the growing of grass. It is free from objectional odors and weed seeds, is easily applied and gives quick results. For old lawns use 20 to 30 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Packed in paper lined cotton bags.

5 lb. bag \$1.50 50 lb. bag \$3.00 25 lb. bag 1.75 100 lb. bag 5.00 Express or freight collect.

## Agricultural Lime

GOOD for sweetening acid or sour soils. Caution: Do not use near coniferous Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Laurels, Azaleas, Blueberries or Strawberries. Apply at the rate of 1 ton to the acre or 100 lbs. for every two thousand square feet.

100 lbs. \$1.50 1 ton \$20.00 Express or freight collect.

Lawn mowers and lawn tools of many kinds are illustrated and described on page 48. Write us for descriptions and prices of power lawn mowers, electric and gasoline.



"Have a Heart"
Bird Feeding Shelter No. 63
(Illustrated above)

(Illustrated above)

In common with all Little-Tree Bird Houses this attractive suet and grain holder was designed by men who know and love birds. The wire mesh in the back holds the suet. Winter or summer, the tree that boasts this feeding station will never lack a coterie of songsters. Makes a most acceptable and inexpensive Christmas gift. Fasten in a tree or on a cedar post. This is our most popular model. Well constructed of rustic cedar.

Price \$2.60 each

Postage \$.25



Country Life Robin House No. 60 (Illustrated above)
This rustic cedar bird house has the open-air effect which Mr. and Mrs. Robin Redbreast prefer. They will choose this for their new home if you will place it on a quiet side of the house well under the eaves or in a high crotch of an apple tree where cats cannot reach it reach it. Price \$1.75 each

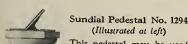
Postage \$.25



Compass Indicator No. 108

Made especially for floor of public buildings, yacht clubs, piazzas, etc. May be set in cement floors if desired. In ordering state whether to be set in wood or cement. Strongly made of U. S. Standard bronze.

Price \$12.00 each Postage \$.25 Postage \$.25



This pedestal may be used with any of the Dials or Compass Indicators shown above but is especially good for octagonal dials Nos. 110 41. Beautifully made of terra cotta which is handsome and durable. Usually furnished in light gray finish but made to order in red, pink, caen stone and buff without extra charge. 37 inches high. Base 14 inch diameter, 12 inch top diam-

Price \$35.00 Express collect.

# Little-Tree Garden Furnishings,

VERY bird lover should be delighted with the bird houses E offered on this page. And as for the birds themselves, even the most captious feathered critics must fail to find fault with such artistic and comfortable apartments leased to them "For a song." Place these cunningly in your trees, shrubberies and under the eaves of outbuildings and you may rest assured no Little-Tree bird home will go tenantless.

#### Bee Hive Bird House No. R1 (Illustrated below)

(Illustrated below)

A strong, silvery gray, non-corrosive metal house which is practically indestructible. When made with a small opening wrens and other small birds choose this home as a refuge from sparrows. The same house with a larger opening makes a most acceptable house for bluebirds. Please indicate whether you wish large or small opening. This house has a screw which makes it easy to attach anywhere. Price \$2.00 each Postage \$.25

Country Life Wren House No. 61 (Illustrated below)



NOWE BUT SUID

No. 105

Sun Dial No. 105
10 inch diameter. Use with pedestal No. 291
shown below,
Bronze \$7.50 each Postage \$.25
No. 31—Same size and design as No. 105 in brass.

Little Tree Special Bird House No. 50

(Illustrated above)

(nustratea acove)
This rustic house is in complete harmony with natural surroundings and appeals strongly to feathered guests. If hung properly the house is safe from ravages of cats. Looks particularly well hung in a tree and will last for years. Can be furnished with large or small opening. Please indicate which you prefer.

Postage \$.25

Price \$1.75 each

Country Life House No. 62
(Illustrated above)
The shyest and daintiest of feathered visitors, the bluebird, will find this a most acceptable habitation if it is placed in a quiet and sheltered garden spot with its door away from the wind and rain. This is another of the charming rustic cedar houses built to endure weather and to last for years.

Price \$1.75 each

Postage \$.25



Sundial No. 112

Sundial No. 112
This is a remarkably handsome dial made of U. S. Standard Bronze and practically indestructible. Note the figure of Father Time and the motto. A most acceptable gift for garden lovers. Diameter 11 inches. Use with pedestal No. 291 shown below.

Price \$14.50 each Postage \$.35

(Illustrated at right)

#### Compass Indicator

No. 350

Sundial and Compass Indicator No. 350

Sundial and Compass Indicator No. 350
Óne of our favorite numbers. Made of U. S.
Standard bronze. 734 inch diameter.
\$4.50 each Postage \$.25
No. 37—Same design and size as No. 350 but made of cast brass.
\$4.50 each Postage \$.25
No. 351—Centre same as No. 350 but has 934 inch diameter and outer rim with inscription "I Count None but Sunny Hours."
\$5.50 each Postage \$.25
No. 38—Same size and design as No. 351 but cast brass.
\$5.50 each Postage \$.25
All Little-Tree Sundials are strong the strong strong strong the strong stro

An excellent Indicator for post or floor. Two holes permit easy fastening with screws. Cast brass, durable and handsome.



No. 1 5¾ inches diameter \$3.00

No. 2 7¾inches, diameter \$4.50 ach

#### Gazing Globe and Pedestal No. 671

(Illustrated at right)

The beauty of either a formal or an informal garden will be reflected to excellent advantage in this charming gazing globe—one of the accessories which can "make" a garden.

Pedestal is a rt i st i c a l1y moulded of stony gray terracotta. 47 inches high, 14 inch base, complete with 14 inch globe, \$52.00. 56 inches high. 17½ inch base, complete with 16 inch globe, \$64.00.

Express or freight collect.

Our prices include packing and are f. o. b. Framingham.











Lawn Bench No. 733

A handsome bench of gray artificial stone. A very useful and attractive feature for lawn or garden. Effective against a background of evergreens. 191/2 inches high. Seat 60 inches long, 20 inches wide, 3 inches thick. \$22.00

Express collect.



Lawn Bench No. 192

One of the finest garden benches made. Terra cotta supports of a lovely stone gray. Limestone top, 18 by 54 inches. Suitable for the most elaborate garden as well as for the modest suburban home or city back yard. \$49.00

Express collect.



Grecian Bench No. 250

A strong wooden bench, plain and of extremely graceful lines. Built to endure hard out-of-door use. Painted white. Very attractive on the lawn or in the garden against a background of evergreens or flowering shrubs. This bench has been very popular with visitors at our store. Top 15 inches wide. Three engths:

4 feet \$10.00 5 feet \$12.00 6 feet \$13.00 Express or freight collect.

#### Fan Trellis No. 37

(Illustrated at right)

A well-made, moder-ately-priced trellis. ately-priced trellis. Wood, stained natural wood, started natural green. Suitable for climbing roses and other vines. Shioped knocked down for compact transportation but can be set up in an instant. 44 in an instant. inches wide at top.

\$1.75 2.00 6 feet tall 8 feet tall Express collect.



ITTLE-TREE FARMS presents here a few sample offerings from its very exceptional line of garden furniture. All pieces are made of high-grade durable wood. Joints are doweled and all nails, bolts and nuts are galvanized to prevent rusting. Every piece, except the cheaper green stained trellises, has two coats of good white paint before leaving the factory. This finish is washable and easily cleaned. Pergolas are furnished with round or square columns. (Please indicate preference.) Ground posts of chestnut are included for all pieces requiring their use.



Porch or Lawn Chair No. 300 (Illustrated above)

Express collect.



Table No. 300 (Illustrated above)

(Illustrated above)

A substantially built and bench at right, is of same prachair of comfortable sturdy and enduring construction. In alines, made to endure white painted wood. The set Slot hardest out-of-door use. Seats slotted to prevent makes a very desirable outfit for water warping. Wood, painted white. \$18.00 inches. \$18.00 for sinches.

Express collect.

them at your leisure.

Trellis No. 47 (Illustrated

at left.)

An Invitation

N our big glass Exhibition Building at

Little-Tree Farms all these and many

other kinds of garden furniture are on perma-

nent display. You are cordially invited to drive out here and inspect and compare

(Illustrated

at right)

A good plain design to be used singly or in groups on the porch or against the house. 16 inches wide, 6 feet tall. \$1.85

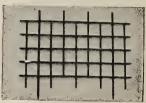
Express collect.



Bench No. 300 (Illustrated above)

An unusually well-built, comfortable bench; practical for out-of-door use on lawns and in gardens or for summer house or pergola. Slotted seat to prevent accumulation of water and warping. Wood, painted white. Use chair and table shown at left with this bench. The complete set most appropriate for afternoon tea. 5 feet long. \$30.00 Express collect.





Sweet Pea Trellis No. 67 (Illustrated above)

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(Intustrated above)
peas than the old-fashioned wire or
cord netting. Stained green. Furnished in sections 5 feet long, 3½
feet high. Shipped assembled but
collapsed and can be set up instantly. \$3.25

Express collect.

#### Trellis No. 77 (Illustrated at left)

May be used as a porch May be used as a porch decoration or on side of the house. Made of the house. Made of wood, stained green. One of the most popular of the moderately priced types. Adapted to vines and climbing roses. Shipped assembled but collapsed and can be set up in a jiffy. 8 feet tall, 24 inches wide. \$3.00

Express collect.

Trellis No. 57 (Illustrated above)

Another popular trellis for house or porch. Wood stained green. Inexpensive but durable and shapely. Shipped collapsed but assembled ready for instant erection. 8 feet tall, 24 inches wide. \$3.00

Express collect.

Rose Arch No. 85 (Illustrated below)

This handsome arch, made of cypress, is an extremely graceful design for spanning wide paths. Artistically right and most attractive, covered with climbing rosesor, other vines. Painted white. All 2 feet deep.

Height 6 feet 7 feet 8 feet Width 4 feet 5 feet 6 feet Express collect.



# One of the finest fan trellises made. Un-usually strong and durable. Painted green or white. The bottom part which goes into the ground is especially treated to prevent rotting.

6 feet, 10 ribs \$5.00 8 feet, 15 ribs 10.00 Other sizes on special

Rose Trellis No. 55

(Illustrated at left)

Express collect.

#### Rose Trellis No. 60 (Illustrated above)

An unusual, beautifully designed trellis for attaching to side of house or erection in the yard. Its distinctive character appeals to many of our customers. A splendid support for roses and climbing vines. Painted white or green. Please indicate preference. 32 inches wide, 6½ feet high. \$20.00

Express collect.

#### Rose Arch No. 80 (Illustrated at right)

Simple and inexpensive, but substantial and attractive. Especially good for climbing roses and blossoming vines.

Popular for arching garden paths and for entrances. An excellent arch at a remarkably low price. Well made of wood painted white.

3 feet wide, 2 feet deep 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep 12.50 5 feet wide, 2 feet deep 14.00

Express or freight collect.





#### Arched Gateway No. 165 (Illustrated at left)

One of the best gateways made. Sturdy construction, excellent proportions and manifest attractiveness. Wood painted white. Depth 3 feet. Outside base width 42 inches.

Complete with gate, hinges and latch, \$29.00 Without gate, \$20.00

#### Arched Gateway No. 166

Of the same general construction but has cross slats in pairs and extending slightly beyond outside edges of arch rails, similar to arrangement in Rose Arch No. 80 illustrated at left. Arch complete with gate Arch only

Express or freight collect.



Express or freight collect.





Arbor with Swing Seat No. 110

(Illustrated above)

This distinctly different piece of garden furniture, a favorite with young and old alike, has drawn very favorable comment from visitors at the Little-Tree Farms and we have sold many. Exceptionally handsome and comfortable, of graceful proportions and substantial construction.

Very useful and decorative for lawn or garden. Originally sold for \$110.00, large quantity production now makes it possible to offer at a lower price. Painted white. 8 feet tall, 5 feet wide, 2 feet deep. \$99.00

Express or freight collect.

#### Arbor Seat No. 105

(Illustrated below)

An extremely decorative and useful piece of garden furniture at a low price. Tuck in a corner among the shrubbery, use on the lawn or in the flower garden. Covered with climbing roses or other vines it makes a delightful shady bower. Strong wooden construction, painted white. 2 feet deep, 5 feet wide. \$50.00 each.

Express or freight collect.

No. 106. Same design as above but 30 inches deep. \$56.00 Express collect.



#### Arbor Seat No. 135

Arbor Seat No. 135
(Illustrated at right)
Covered with vines or climbing roses this arbor makes a delightful retreat for a small back yard as well as for the larger yard of a more pretentious property. The 40-inch space between the seats is ample to admit a tea table.

This piece may be used with lattice fence. No. 175, shown below, at the boundary of property or side of garden. It gives an offect similar to that of design No. 5 illustrated below. Rugged wooden construction painted white. \$99.00 each.

Express or freight collect.

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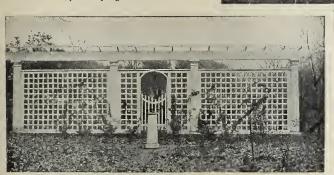


Rose Arch with Seat No. 32

(Illustrated at left)

A very comfortable, graceful, substantially built and durable arched support for roses, combined with garden or lawn seat. Can be set almost anywhere but is particularly appealing at the end of a garden path or in an evergreen or shrubbery border. This arch is equally good for a large or a small property. Wood painted white. Seat 4 feet long, 18 inches wide. Arch and seat with back lattice, as illustrated. \$50.00. Arch and seat without back lattice, \$43.00

Freight or express collect.



#### Single Column Pergola with Lattice No. 45

(Illustrated above)

Distinctly artistic. Durably made of wood painted white. A delightful support for vines and a charming background for the flower garden. May be used to divide flower and vegetable gardens or to screen out an objectional view.

A sundial on a pedestal or a bird bath in the foreground blends well with the Pergola and adds a pleasing note. (See pages 43 and 47 for bird baths and sundials.)

Pergola complete as illustrated, 30 feet long, 9 feet high, without sundial and pedestal. \$180.00 Middle section only, including gate and pillars. \$76.00

Middle gateway section only, without pillars or pergola top. \$52.00

Freight or express collect.



#### Lattice Fence and Gate No. 175

(Illustrated above)

A tall, well-built, ornamental fence with arched gateway. Makes a strong and decorative division line between properties or screen to fence off chicken or drying yards, kitchen gardens, etc., from the lawns. Fence illustrated has over all length of 30 feet. Each lattice section 7 feet high.

Gateway and gate, including two middle posts \$30.00 Gateway and gate without posts 12.00 Gate only 7.00

Lattice fencing, knocked down:

\$3.00 per lineal foot 3.25 per lineal foot

Lattice fencing, factory assembled:

\$3.50 per lineal foot 3.75 per lineal foot

Freight or express collect.



you want a type of fencing not illustrated here, write us about it. We can supply many other styles.

Check-R-Board Fencing New, artistic, durable, moderately priced. Write for full description.



#### **Dubois Rustic Fencing**

These quaint, extremely durable fences (made in France) furnish an artistic and pleasing method of securing privacy. Selected live chestnut saplings, pointed at the top, are staunchly woven together with non-rusting wire. The completed fence requires no painting and weathers quickly to a soft, beautiful brown. The texture of this barrier makes an ideal background for flowers and vines.

Fencing: 4 feet 11 inches high 6 feet 6 inches high 1.95 per lineal foot 1.95 per lineal foot

Rustic Gate: 3 feet wide with straight top. 6 feet 6 inches high. 21.50 each Freight or express collect.

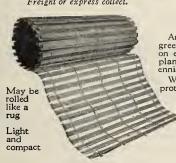
#### Reeves Cleft Chestnut Fencing

Made from cleft chestnut palings Made from cleft chestnut palings, spaced 34 inch apart, bound firmly by three lines of galvanized wire. This construction permits rolling for shipment and easy handling in sections. In erecting this fencing, place cedar posts 6 feet apart and drive in the ground to a depth of 3 feet.

Sold in 16-foot sections:

3 ft. 10 in. high \$.50 per lineal foot 4 ft. 11 in. high .65 per lineal foot 6 ft. 6 in. high .90 per lineal foot

Freight or express collect.



A fifty-foot roll is easily handled by one person. Cut any length desired.

10 to 50 feet \$.25 per lineal foot 50 to 100 feet .20 per lineal foot 3 or 4 foot width at same price.



#### "Little-Tree" Woven Lath Screen

An excellent winter protection for ever-greens, trees shrubs and perennials. Stand on edge to hold leaves or straw around plants or lay flat to hold leaves on per-ennial beds.

We have used these for many years to protect seedlings and small transplant beds.

Perfect summer shade for propagating seed beds and young plants.

"Little-Tree" Woven Lath Screens are made of selected lath woven together with five double strands of heavy galvanized wire.

heavy galvanized wire.

The space between the lath is equal to the width of the lath in our standard screen. Closer spacing made at special prices. The standard screen provides what is known as "half shade," a most effective combination for protection and ventilation. tive combination and ventilation.



#### Double Column Pergola No. 30

(With or without Lattice)

(Illustrated above)

This handsome pergola is most attractive at the end of the garden or dividing lawn and garden. Rugged wooden construction, painted white. The arbor is shown supporting grapes. May be used also for climbing roses and other flowering or foliage vines.

Complete as illustrated, 40 feet long, made of our 10-foot sections, and 8 feet broad with back lattices. \$343.00

Sold also in sections as follows:

Plain pergola without lattice, first 10-foot section, \$93.00 Each additional 10-foot section, 50.00 Lattice for both sides, per section, 25.00

Freight or express collect.



#### Arbor Seat and Fence No. 5

(Illustrated above)

One of our most popular numbers. Very attractive as well as sturdy and useful. Frequently used to divide lawn and garden. Wood painted white. Arbor is 8 feet wide, 3½ feet deep.

Arbor with seats and double gates, as illustrated \$100.00 Arbor with seats and back lattice 95.00 Arbor with seats, without gates or back lattice 80.00

Fence sections, 8 feet long, factory assembled: \$1.85 per lineal foot 2.10 per lineal foot 3½ feet high 4½ feet high

Fence sections, 8 feet long, knocked down:

\$1.35 per lineal foot

Freight or express collect.

1TTLE-TREE pottery gives enduring charm to the garden, making it a delight Little-TREE pottery gives enduring chain to the galeti, many of to the eye at all seasons. Indoors it is equally useful and attractive. Many of the articles on this page are made of terra cotta, one of the most durable and artistic materials. A popular finish is light stone gray. Red, buff and pink can

> No. 414 (Illustrated below)

> > Vase No. 513

(Illustrated below)

The different shape of this artistic container makes it a general favorite. Beautifully fashioned of gray terra cotta. Used in pairs at entrances. Suitable for indoor use. 14 inches high, 17 inches wide, 11½ inch base. \$11.00.

Express collect.



# Little- Plant Containers & Other Gree Plant Containers Accessories





Terra Cotta Pot No. 600 (Illustrated above)

One of our most popular and attractive containers or outdoor or indoor use. Planted with evergreens these vases are particularly well adapted for use at entrances of homes and public buildings (see page 19 for prices on evergreens suitable for planting in pots). 13 inches high, 18½ inches wide, 9½ inch base. \$8.00.

No.  $600\frac{1}{2}$ . 14 inches high,  $20\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inch base. \$10.75.

No. 601. 16 inches high, 23 inches wide, 12 incheses. \$15.50.

Express or freight collect.



Glazed Flower Pot with Saucer

Attractive, useful and inexpensive. Brightly colored glazed pots for house plants. Your choice of green blue, yellow and rose, with saucers to match.

6 inch top diameter 5.75 inch top diameter 6.65 inch top diameter 6.65

6 inch top diameter 5 inch top diameter 4 inch top diameter Express collect,



An extremely artistic and decorative terra cotta vase in the shape of an old Italian oil jar. Use as an accent along path, on the garden wall, terrace or steps. 22½ inches high, 21 inches wide. 8 inch garden wall, terrace or steps. 22½ inches high, 21 inches wide, 8 inch base, 10½ inch opening. \$26.00. Express or freight collect.





Planted with a Spruce little other evergreen these pots make delightful holiday remembrances or gifts for shut-ins.



Made of gray artificial stone. Useful indoors or outdoors. Suitable for small evergreens or for flowering plants. An unusual value at our price. 10½ inches square, 8 inches deep. \$3.00 each. Express collect.

A most effective small container of gray manufactured stone. Will hold plants 18 inches tall. A remarkable value at our very moderate price. Use singly or in pairs. \$2.00 each. Express collect.

Plant Box No. 557 (Illustrated below)

A charming container suitable for evergreens, flowers or vines. Very artistically designed in stony gray terra cotta of unsurpassed quality. Useful and decorative on porches and at windows, indoors or outdoors. 10 inches wide, 34 inches long, 9 inches high. \$15.50. Express or freight collect.



PLANT containers of many other shapes, sizes and materials may be found in the large glass-sided store at Little-Tree Farms on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre, Massachusetts. Vistors come from far and near and receive a cordial welcome. Come and see one of the most interesting places in New England



Vase No. 412 (Illustrated above)

A most artistically shaped vase. Well adapted to use at entrance or on pedestal in garden. 13½ inches high, 18 inches wide, 9 inch base. \$11.50.

Express or freight collect.

Pedestal No. 62 21 in, high, Makes a good foundation for this base. Not illustrated. \$13.00. Express or freight collect.



(Illustrated above)

Another extremely decorative vase which has been a general favorite. Handsome gray terra cotta. Very attractive with evergreens. Often used in pairs at entrances. 12 inches high, 16 inches wide, 10½ inch base. \$10.00.

Express or freight collect.

Lion Box No. 34

(Illustrated above)



An interesting and handsome An interesting and handsome vase, with ample room for growing plants. Moulded of beautiful and durable light gray terra cotta. This is particularly attractive with taller plants in the center and vines trailing over the sides. 12 inches high, 18 inches wide. \$11.00. Express collect.



Antique Box No. 539 (Illustrated above)

Gray artificial stone. Priced very low for a box of this size. 10 inches high, top 14 inches square. Base 10 inches square. \$4.00. Express collect.

Antique Box No. 750

Similar design to No. 539 but different dimensions. Height 10 inches, width 11 inches, length 30 inches, \$8.00.





Plant Box No. 507 (Illustrated above)

Gray terra cotta 15 inches high, 16 inches wide. Matches plant boxes No. 306 and 311 shown at left below. \$11.00. Express collect



(Illustrated above)



Pot No. 541 including Saucer

No.

(Illustrated at right)

An attractive Italian design in gray stone finish with medallions on the sides. Use indoors or outdoors. 9-inch top diameter \$3.00 each. 13-inch top diameter \$4.00 each. Express collect.



(Illustrated at left)

This graceful pottery vase is one of the best selling articles in our store. Furnished in green, rose, blue or lavender. Suitable for tall flowers or for wiring as a lamp base. Very ornamental as well as useful. A most acceptable gift. \$2.00 each.

Express collect.



Tree Box No. 17

A substantial wooden plant box. Will hold a 14-inch wooden tub or plants alone. 15 inches square. 16 inches high. \$4.50. Express collect.



Express collect.

#### Little-Tree Window Box No. 1

A strong, well-made and serviceable wooden box. Usually painted green but may be furnished in any color desired at an additional charge of \$.50 per box. A splendid box for evergreens or flowers. Three feet long, seven inches wide, seven inches deep. \$1.25 each. Express collect. (See page 19 for price on box filled with evergreens.)



WHEN you visit the glass house at Little-Tree Farms be sure to see the exhibit of the Landscape Department. Different stages in the working out of various types of landscape development are illustrated by attractive photographs. Perhaps some of these will



Little-Tree Round Plant Tubs

These exceptionally well-made, green-painted, White Pine tubs, illustrated above, are a remarkable value. They are strong, bound with sturdy wire hoops. Suitable for either outdoor or indoor use. No. 1 6 in. \$.65 No. 9 14 in. \$2.00 No. 3 8 in. 80 No. 10 16 in. 2.50 No. 5 10 in. 1.00 No. 13 18 in. 3.50 No. 7 12 in. 1.50

Express collect.



Bird Bath No. 545 (Illustrated above)

Beautifully made in a rough gray artificial stone which accommodates itself to any surroundings. This most attractive bath has a narrow decoration of green about the edge which is very unique and distinctive. It is unusually artistic and fits into the modest as well as the more elaborate garden. Bowl is 22 inches in diameter. Height 27 inches. \$15.00. Express collect.



Bird Bath No. 518

A most effective bath for a rock garden. Artistically molded of gray terra cotta. Bath and base are separate. 11 inches high. 23 inches wide. Complete \$17.50. Express collect.



Bird Bath No. 258

(Illustrated above)

A charming, well-proportioned, low bowl, exceptionally good for rock gardens and terrace walls. The lovely soft gray color of the terra cotta blends well with the rocks and forms a pleasing contrast to the foliage and flowers of the rock plants. Top diameter 19½ inches, Base diameter 8 inches. \$7.25. Express collect.



Enhances beauty of lawn or garden. Of stone gray terra cotta. Very attractive against a background of evergreens. 35 inches high. 12 inch base. Bowl 23 inches wide. With festoon, as illustrated. \$32.00. Express collect.

Bird Font No. 653

design, but without festoon. \$30.00. Express collect.



Bird Font No. 650

(Illustrated above)

This charming terra cotta font combines delightful simplicity and perfect symmetry. A beautiful contribution to grounds or gardens. 37 inches high. Top 24 inches wide. Base 15 inches wide. \$38.00. Express collect.

Note: Bird Baths are furnished without hole in bowl unless ordered otherwise for connection with running water.

An exceptionally artistic and charming font for the lawn or garden. Beautifully made of stone gray terra cotta. Use in center of garden, at the end of path or with a background of shrubs or evergreens. 36 inches high, 27 inches wide. \$44.00. Base is 12 inches square. Express or freight collect.

(Illustrated above)



Fountain No. 562 (Illustrated above)

A fountain of generous proportions pleasingly designed in soft-toned, gray terra cotta. Charming in the garden or conservatory. Bowl 37 inches wide, 17 inches high, 21 inch base. \$55.00 (not including figure).

Express or freight collect.

Fountain Figure No. 304

A laughing child holding a goose. Water outlet in mouth of goose. Gray terra cotta. 21 inches high. 7 inch base. \$28.00.

Express collect.

Fountain Head No. 634

Faun head of stone gray terra cotta for attaching to wall. Water outlet in mouth. 8 inches high. \$8.50. Express collect.



Plant Markers No. R. G.

We use them in our gardens. Made of steel with foliage green enamel baked on. Label 5 inchesby 1½ inches. Two lengths: 2 feet and 3 feet. \$.35 each. \$.30 each in quantities of 10 to 50. \$.25 in quantities of 50 or more. Express collect.



Kneeling Pad No. L. C.

Just right for the garden lover when weeding flower beds, tending to cold frames or transplanting bulbs or annuals. A well-made matting-covered cushion with protective rim on three sides. \$2.00 each. Postage .25 extra.

Kneeling Pad No. F10 (Not illustrated)

Flat red rubber pad. 8 inches by 16 inches b



Strong frost-proo glass flower holder, 10 inches tall, especially adapted cemetery use. Will hold long sprays of flowers. Sturdy steel frame to stick in ground. \$1.25. Postage \$.25



Flower Holder No. DZ

Heavy rust-proof metal. Very substantial. Holds all kinds of flowers. Many say this is the best holder they ever saw.

3 inch diameter 4 inch diameter 5 inch diameter Postage \$.15



Tulip Bouquet

Holder No. J5

Made of galvanized metal with bronze finish. Vase, not including spike for insertion in ground, is 5 inches high. \$1.00 each. Postage \$.25

For cemetery use

Rain King Hose Nozzle



Adjustable for fine or coarse spraying. Made of brass, cannot rust, clog or give trouble, and will last a lifetime. Use this once and you will never use any other. \$1.50 each.



Ring Lawn Sprinkler

Very popular and practical, as it requires no adjustment. Throws fine mist covering a large area. Made of best quality sheet brass, and is therefore rustproof. Every home owner needs one or more of these useful and moderately priced sprinklers. 8 inch diameter, 1½ inch high. Price \$1.00



Around the Year in the Garden By F.F. Rockwell

A chronologically arranged guide with directions and suggestions for each month in the year. Practical gardening suggestions for growing vegetables, fruits and flowers outdoors, indoors and under glass.

Price \$2.50

Postage \$.15 indoors and Price \$2.50 Postage \$.15

The Book of Bulbs By F. F. Rockwell

A very complete book on bulbs for all seasons, interesting alike to amateur and professional growers. Price \$3.00 Postage \$.15

The Cultivated Evergreen
By L.H. Bailey

In this book are complete descriptions of various evergreens, with general information on their use, best soils and locations, planting, pruning, cultivation and treatment for disease and insect pests. One section is devoted to conifers and another to broadleaved evergreens. Special, new, moderately priced edition. \$3.00.

Postage \$.15

## The Design of Small Properties By M. E. Bottomley

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A landscape guide for the owner of a moderate sized home in town or country. Charmingly written and profusely illustrated with more than 60 plans. Classified descriptive lists of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. A very practical and illuminating introduction to the art of Home Landscaping—invaluable to the amateur. Price \$3.00.

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Detailed information for the amateur on how to grow and use evergreens. Various types of plants and planting are illustrated and described and there are many suggestions for home decoration. Price \$1.00. Postage \$.10

Garden Guide The Amateur Gardener's Handbook

The most complete manual for the amateur ever published. Answers clearly hundreds of garden questions.

Price \$1.50

Postage \$.15

A Little Book of Annuals

By A. C. Hottes

Growing annuals is one of the most absorbing gardening pursuits, Here is an up-to-theminute guide. A practical, comprehensive and authoritative book for the amateur.

Price \$1.50

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By A. C. Hottes

This book on Perennials with its companion on Annuals by the same well-known authority makes a very complete and enjoyable gift to any lover of flowers who does not already possess them. Reliable and concise, simple and practical information on propagating, growing, selecting and using perennials. Also lists for different locations and purposes. Price \$1.50

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An explanation of the principles underlying gardening by an amateur gardener who tells of her own experiences.

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Written for the owner of the moderate-sized home. Takes up in a simple way all the elements that enter into the beautifying of properties. Many illustrations and photographs. Its many pictures explain practically every landscape problem confronting the home builder and owner.

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An exposition of the art and science of increasing plants as practiced by the nurseryman, florist and gardener. Appeals to everyone who has to do with seeds and plants, whether amateur or professional. Profusely illustrated

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Rock Gardens By F. F. Rockwell

Information on planting, constructing and maintaining rock gardens on the small place. Classified lists of plants. Profuse illustrations. Price \$1.00

The Rose in America
By J. Horace McFarland

A complete manual for the amateur rose
grower, which tells in non-technical language
how to grow roses anywhere in America.
Twenty full page plates in color and sepia.
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Postage \$.15

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A working handbook for the amateur containing brief information on how to plan shrubbery plantings; how to use shrubs for flowers, foliage, fruits and bark; how to plant, prune, water, mulch, and care for them for best results. Invaluable to the home owner. Classified lists of varieties for different purposes, climates and soils.

Price \$1.00

1001 Garden Questions Answered
By Prof. Alfred S. Hottes

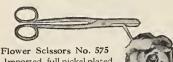
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#### "Little-Tree" Lawn Trimmer

"Little-Iree" Lawn Irimmer
Self-adjusting ball bearings. Crucible steel
stationary knife. This Trimmer cuts every
blade of grass left by the lawn mower close to
buildings, fences or shrubbery. It follows the
lawn mower just as indispensibly as the dust
cloth does the vacuum cleaner. Four Crucible
Steel Drawcut Wiper blades, self-sharpening.
Will soon pay for itself in saving of labor
Price \$12.00. Express collect.



Imported, full nickel plated, and finely made of stainless steel. Note how it holds the flower as well as cuts it. 634 inches long. Price \$2.25. Postpaid \$2.35.



Ladies' Rose Shears No. 14

Beautifully and substantially made of forged steel. Nickel plated and fully polished. Volute spring and end fastening clip. 6 inches long—just right for milady's hand. Price \$1.50 each. Postpaid \$1.65.



#### California Pattern Pruning Shears No. 50

Black finish with polished blades. A very practical and sturdy tool. Excellent for pruning shrubs, evergreens and small trees. 9 inches long. Very moderately priced at \$1.00 each. Postpaid \$1.15.



"Parrot Head" Pruning Shears No. 15

Swiss Pattern Pruning Shears No. 85

Convex ground, steel blades riveted to full polished, malleable iron handles. Brass springs and ratchet regulating nut. Removable end clip. 816 inches lor

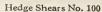
end clip. 8½ inches long. Price \$2.50 each. Postpaid \$2.65.



#### "Little-Tree" Grass Shears No. A 355

Strongly made with spring steel handle and highly polished. A very popular and serviceable tool. 5½ inch blades. Price \$1.00. Postpaid,





Imported, with blades of finest English steel. Wooden handles, heavy metal ferrule, 9 inch blades.

Just right for keeping lawns and hedges tidy. \$3.75 each. Express collect.



Simplicity Hedge Pruner and Trimmer Use these tools for keepchinabalalathiritininalathiritial ing the hedge trimmed and

for pruning out old wood. 14 in. blades. MANAMANINA

\$6.00 .25 Price Postage Simplicity Hedge Trimmer Made of finest high-grade carbon steel. 10 inch blades. Price Postage \$4.00 -25

Border Shears No. E 104
Impolyted from England. Well made and strong L on g wooden handles and 9 inch blades of finest polished steel. Permits trimming borders and edgings without stooping. Price \$7.00 each. Express collect. Border Shears No. E 104



## Improved Tree Pruner No. W

An easily handled tool for thinning out high branches. Worked by a lever attached to a strong wooden handle 10 feet long. Price



Double Edged Pruning Saw No. W

Made of the very finest steel 20 inch long Narrow, curved blade cuts easily between close branches. Price \$3.75. Express collect.



#### Spring Tooth Magic Weeder and Hoe

Teeth are of finest quality spring steel and handles are of selected hard wood. Style D, weeder and hoe, 6 inch handle. Illustrated.

Illustrated.
Style F, weeder only, 42 inch handle.
Style B, weeder only, 36 inch handle.
Postage \$.15 each.



Every owner of an asparagus bed needs one of these convenient tools. Also a dandelion weeder. Price \$.50 each. Postage \$.15.



Socket Turf Edger

An indispensible tool for the formal garden or lawn. Keeps turf, paths and borders trim and neat. foot wooden handle. Strong, flat top de. Price \$1.35. Express collect.

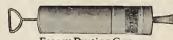


Floral Set No. 100

Three of the handlest little tools ever designed for those who putter round a small garden. Strongly made of steel, with wooden handles. Three tools. \$1.25 per set. Postage \$.25

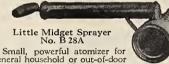


An exceptionally light weight, small shovel, very strong and well made; straight wooden handle 4 feet long lessens stooping. Rounded point for easy digging. Easily handled. A great favorite with the ladies. Price \$1.50. Express collect.



Feeney Dusting Gun

Very useful for spraying dry powders. Best quality material and workmanship.
Price \$1.25 each Postage \$.15



Small, powerful atomizer for general household or out-of-door use. All tin. Holds ½ pint. Price \$.40





Auto Spray Pump No. 1

A sprayer for trees, vines and vegetables which works automatically for 6 to 15 minutes. Easily charged and operated. Galvanized \$6.75. Brass \$9.75. Express collect.

#### Myer Spray Pump No. 296

Pneumatic sprayer of heavy galvanized iron with long distance nozzle. Price \$7.25 Express collect.



"Little-Tree" Special Lawn Mower

Special Lawn Mower

The "Little-Tree" Special is, we believe, the very best lawn mower on the market at any price. This mower has a strong rigid knife bar and a sturdy five-blade cylinder mounted on Timken Tapered Roller Bearings, which practically eliminate friction, maintain absolute alignment, and promote easy operation. Parts are interchangeable, adjustment is easy, and dust-proof oil cups are provided.

16 inch blodgs.

16 inch blades 18 inch blades 20 inch blades

Express collect.

#### **INSECTICIDES** AND FUNGICIDES

Antrol

Antrol

Ants cause great damage in many gardens by protecting the young of aphis, mealy bug and scale insects. Antrol exterminates ants at the source as it destroys the entire colony. Mildly poisonous but harmless to children or pets. Antrol Cottage Set (9 jars with 6 oz. bottle of syrup and instructions for use)

Express collect.

\$1.90

Arsenate of Lead

One of the best known remedies for controlling leaf-eating and chewing insects on shade, forest or fruit trees and grape vines. Will keep forever. Does not freeze and spoil. spoil. . Powder form.

1 lb. 3 lbs. Express collect. \$.45 1.25



#### Black Leaf "40"

An excellent remedy for spraying sucking insects, spiders, aphis, etc., on evergreens, shade and fruit trees, vegetables, shrubs and flowers. Also for Red Apple Bug, Green Apple Bug and Cherry Slug.

1 oz. \$.35

1/2 lb. 1.25

Postage \$.05

Postage \$.15

#### Bordeaux Mixture (Powder)

The standard preventive for blight, mildew rust and other fungous diseases. Dilute is water. \$.35 per lb. Express collect.

Fungtrogen

A highly concentrated fungicide for quick control of mildew, black spot, rust and other fungous diseases. Especially recommended for roses and delphiniums.

1 pint \$1.25 Express collect. 1 quart \$2.00 ½ pint \$.75

Sunoco Oil Spray

Especially recommended for evergreens bothered with scale, aphis and similar pests. A sticky, self-emulsifying spray oil and a good spreader and sticker for Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenate of Lead and Black Leaf "40."

1 quart \$.75. Express collect.

Pyrox

Controls leaf eating and chewing insects and also protects trees, shrubs, vegetables and other plants from fungous diseases. In powdered form to which water is added. Economical and easy to use. 1 lb. \$.55 5 lbs. \$2.00

Express collect.



A powerful insecticide, for controlling Red Spider, Aphis or Scale. Odorless, color-less, non-poisonous. Will not harm tender foliage. Directions foliage. on can.

Express collect.

#### Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray

#### LANDSCAPING

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NURSERY STOCK
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#### Pleasant Street FRAMINGHAM CENTRE Massachusetts

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## When Ordering Please Remember

Little-Tree Farms General Offices are at the retail nursery, Little-Tree Farms No. 2, on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre, Mass., twenty-two miles west of Boston, and twenty miles east of Worcester, on a state road from Boston to Worcester and on the Boston and Worcester electrics. Framingham Centre is two miles north of Framingham, which is on the Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads.

Please order early for prompt shipment. This is also important for successful planting.

Shipping instructions should be written very

The more times a plant has been trans-planted, root pruned, and longer cultivated in the nursery, the more vigorous and rapid growing it becomes, and the better adapted to difficult conditions. The more difficult the condition, or the quicker the result desired, the better is the grade you will need.

Deliveries. Express shipments normally arrive promptly and in good condition. For carload quantities and heavy shipments, however, Freight Shipment is best, unless the distance permits shipment by Motor Truck, which is most strongly recommended. We ship by motor truck 150 miles, occasionally further. Prices for truck delivery given upon appli-

We deliver free to transportation companies and our responsibility ceases upon such delivery. Shipments travel at customer's risk. We do not pay transportation charges.

Packing. There is no extra charge for packing retail orders, except when specifically noted. In comparing prices with other growers, please note this, as a considerable amount is thus saved our customers.

Nursery Stock marked "B&B" is shipped with roots in a ball of earth securely tied in a burlap, at no additional charge.

Lower Rates on Quantity Orders. sell 500 or more trees of the same size and kind at the thousand rate; between 50 and 500 at the hundred rate; less than 50 at the ten rate; less than 5 at "each" rate.

Our Terms are Cash with Order. Post Office and Express Money Orders should be made on Framingham. Send cash in registered mail only. Charge accounts can be opened only if satisfactory references are furnished. C.O.D. orders must be accompanied by one-half cash.

Inspection Certificates of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State of Massachusetts Agricultural Department accompany each shipment and assure healthy, clean stock.

Shipping Seasons. Our improved methods allow safe shipping practically the year round, midwinter's cold marking the only pause. Especially for customers within easy trucking distance there need be no hesitation in ordering at any time save deep winter.

The usual nursery shipping seasons are: In Fall. About the middle of August for Evergreens, continuing through November. The first of October for Hardwoods and Shrubs, continuing until the ground freezes. Evergreens for pots, tubs, etc., are shipped until Christmas.

In Spring. As soon as the frost leaves the ground (usually about the middle of March), continuing until June, for Evergreens, Deciduous Trees and Shrubs, Vines. Roses and Gladioli bulbs, etc., shipped March until May.

Planting time is determined not by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but by the condition of the stock to be planted. So long as the plants are dormant or in movable condition they may safely be transplanted. We can ship to southern localities much later than would be supposed, because vegetation in Massachusetts is dormant much later.

#### Little-Tree Farms STOCK IS

Dug fresh upon Order: No stock kept in storage cellars.

Graded carefully and generously, usually giving extra for good measure. To avoid con-fusion, please order sizes as given in the Cata-

log.
Packed properly in the moist air of modern packing cellars, according to species, time of year, and distance to travel.

Delivered promptly to transportation com-

All Shipments are marked "RUSH" that you may receive your order as quickly as possible.

Little-Tree Farms Warranty.

We warrant our stock true to label, properly packed, and in all respects fully up to Little-Tree Farms high standard of quality. We guarantee that, should the wrong species, grade or quantity be shipped through error, corrections will be made upon proof and notification within ten days from receipt of goods. We assume no liability for damage beyond the amount of the purchase price. It is humanly impossible to guarantee the growth or life of trees, shrubs or plants, since causes beyond our control may injure or kill them.

them.

We make no Warranty or Guarantee

We make no Warranty or Guarantee as to Replacements.

In cases where, for the accommodation of the customer, we furnish labor or services in laying out grounds or in planting stock, we make every endeavor to furnish experienced, competent men. We make no further guarantee or warranty in this respect. None of our salesmen or other agents are authorized, in any manner, to waive or alter the above conditions.

Orders are accepted only on the above

alter the above conditions.

Orders are accepted only on the above basis. Claims for delay or injury in transit should be taken up immediately with the transportation company. Write us at once for advice so that we may help you secure

## Visit Little-Tree Farms - - You Are Always Welcome

(See Road Map Below)

HERE is always something of interest to see at our Show Grounds and Office Building on Pleasant Street. In fair weather interested groups are studying the demonstration plantings at all hours of the day, selecting from them, with the help of our landscape men, materials and arrangements for their own grounds. In inclement weather, the big white and green Home Office offers its hospitality. Photographs and colored plates of plants and plantings substitute for the demonstration grounds. A big glass salesroom full of potted plants and garden tools and accessories makes your decisions easier. Your car is safe in our ample parking spaces. You are always welcome.

Follow "Little-Tree" signs to reach the nursery on Pleasant Street, Framingham Centre.

#### To Reach Little-Tree Farms

By Motor. Those visiting Little-Tree Farms by motor, use main highways as indicated on the map given at the right. Finest State Roads in all directions.

By Electrics. At Park Square, Boston, take car marked "Worcester," leave car at Framingham Centre. A short walk out Pleasant St. brings you to Little-Tree Farms. By Train. Leave the train at Framingham Station and take motor bus to Framingham Centre - or taxi from Framingham to nursery.



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#### At Little-Tree Farms

You will find in our New Glass Exhibition Sales House all the worth while Evergreens, Shrubs, Trees, Roses, Iris, Peonies, Gladioli, and Perennials suitable for this latitude, as well as Tools, Fertilizers, Flower Seeds, and Garden Furnishings of the better sort.

Also a pleasant landscape office where you may discuss your needs with a competent landscape engineer. Here you will find every equipment for the convenience of our customers.

mixed with from 10 to 20 parts of water



## How to Plant

Read carefully and save money, effort and time. If you carry out these instructions your plants should grow and be a source of lasting pleasure.



Planting is a very simple operation, but the way you carry out the fundamentals means success or failure. Remember that all plants are living organisms. They need air, food and water. They receive their food and strength from the ground through their roots—the most delicate part of the plants. Be sure the roots are not damaged, or your plant is as good as dead before you start. Drying out of the roots is the thing to avoid. Little-Tree Farms digs a ball of earth with its larger evergreens to prevent drying out. The roots on smaller plants are much easier to protect, so are dug bare and shipped safely with their roots carefully covered with damp moss or other suitable material.

Little-Tree Farms stock is properly packed for shipment by the most approved methods gained by many years of experience. Stock leaves us freshly dug and properly packed. Your plants should reach you in excellent condition.

After you have received good nursery stock there are three very important things that must be done to make your planting a success:

1. Proper soil preparation. 2. Correct placing of plants in the soil. 3. After care: Pruning, mulching, fertilizing, watering, etc.

These three points will be discussed for various types of plants in the instructions below.

#### **EVERGREENS**

Soil Preparation. Evergreens as a whole prefer a sandy loam rich in humus (decayed vegetable matter) and porous enough to permit good drainage. Clay or heavy soils should be lightened by mixing in Peat Moss or sand and well-rotted manure containing a good deal of straw. Extremely sandy soils may be improved by adding some Peat Moss, clay or heavy loam and well-rotted manure. Wherever it is possible, prepare the soil, but if this can't be done, select the plant that will grow best under your conditions.

If the plants are to be arranged in groups, as they often are around the foundation of a house, and the soil is fairly good, it is well to prepare the entire area to be planted. This is done by digging to a depth of 18 inches or more and thoroughly turning over the soil, removing roots, stones, and other objectionable matter. Very frequently we find that contractors use rubbish of all kinds for filling around the foundations of new houses. This rubbish, and especially plaster, is harmful to the plants and must be removed. If a soil is poor it is a wise investment to remove it and have good soil hauled in. Your plants will then have not only a much better chance to live, but will have food for years to come. A healthy plant is a joy, but a sickly plant is worse than none.

If it is difficult for you to get well-rotted stable manure, sheep manure and Peat Moss, which we can supply at reasonable prices, are good substitutes. Use about one-half pound of sheep manure for each square foot, and dig in plenty of Peat Moss. Never use fresh manure, lime or chemical fertilizer.

Little-Tree Farms quality Evergreens are usually shipped "B & B" (roots in ball of burlap-tied earth).



Watering the roots, Figure 1

Unpack Promptly upon arrival. If balls of earth appear somewhat dry, stand the plants close together and water until balls have become thoroughly wet (figure 1). If planting cannot be done within a few hours, dig a trench, in which place the ball of earth with burlap and cover over with several inches of soil to exclude the air (figure 2). Soak the trench thoroughly afterward. Plants can be held a week or more this way if placed where it is cool and away from sun and drying winds. If the plants are bare rooted, dip the roots in a thick paste of mud and water and plant temporarily (called heeling-in) by placing them closely together at an angle, their roots in a trench, and cover these with soil to exclude the air. Water thoroughly.

To Plant "B & B" Evergreens, dig a hole 2 or 3 times the size of the ball of earth. Refill the hole with good loam until it is just large enough to take the ball. Place the burlapped ball in the hole, cut the strings and carefully remove the burlap preserving the ball. Shovel in some good loam and pack firmly around the ball with a tamper, or your foot.



Covering roots with soil, Figure 2

Do this several times, until the hole is twothirds full. Then fill the hole with water, allowing it to settle. Refill several times. Now fill the hole with soil, leaving it saucershaped so that the water will collect around the plant and not run away. Plant about one inch deeper than when in nursery, as shown by earth mark on the stem.

If evergreens are large and there is danger that they may move in the wind, they should be braced with guy wires or supported by driving in a stout stake along the side of the stem, and tying the two together, using old hose or leather straps under each string to prevent chafing.

Bare Rooted Plants are planted the same as above, except that the roots are to be spread out and downwards as much as possible After Care. Water the ground thoroughly so that the water reaches the bottom roots. Merely sprinkling the foliage or soil is worse than no water at all. Thorough watering twice a week is usually sufficient, but this depends on weather and other conditions. After watering, stir the soil to a depth of one inch, as this preserves the moisture.

In late fall it is well to cover the ground around the plants with a mulch of two or three inches of well-rotted stable manure or Peat Moss or, if these are not available, leaves or straw. Sheep manure as a fertilizer may be used at the rate of one pound for each five square feet. The manure should be allowed to remain over the winter, and worked into the soil in the spring.

Where it is desired to keep plants small it is necessary to "root prune." This is done by pushing a spade the entire depth of the blade into the soil in a circle around the plant. The size of this circle should be determined by the spread of the branches. The foliage of the finer foliaged plants should be sheared and the coarser foliaged plants, such as Pines and Spruces, pruned with a knife. This root pruning with the shearing makes it possible to keep plants low and compact for a long time. The best time to shear or prune is in June, but it may be done at any time.

#### POTTED EVERGREENS

Evergreens in pots, tubs, vases and window boxes are used extensively in vestibules, at the doorstep, in the garden, along the porch railing, under windows; in brief, wherever special decorations are wanted either inside or outside the house. In caring for them it must be remembered that it is essential that they have proper food, light, air, exposure and moisture. Plant in well-drained containers, as large as possible, using rich garden loam. Give them plenty of sunlight and clean fresh air, but avoid overheated rooms or exposure to drying winds. They should at all times have plenty of moisture, though excessive moisture, which causes "waterlogging" of the roots, is just as harmful as excessive dryness.

When Potted Evergreens are used for winter decoration, certain precautions must be taken to enable the plants to come through the trying winter weather in the best condition possible. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that the plants must enter the winter with as much moisture as the roots can hold, though water must not be allowed to collect and freeze in terra cotta or artificial stone vases or pots, as this may crack the container. The simplest way to guard against this freezing and cracking is to fill the container entirely full with earth late in the season so that rain water cannot collect. In the spring the superfluous earth should be removed so that the plant may be watered properly. So far as possible keep the evergreens in sheltered places where they do not get the reflected mid-day heat from brick, cement or stone and where they are away from the windswept corner of the building. This is particularly necessary in late February, March and April before the soil in the container thaws out.

Freezing does not harm the roots of evergreens, but great damage is done when the warm sunshine and drying winds of early spring cause too rapid evaporation of moisture from the leaves before the roots have a chance to thaw out and provide a fresh supply.

When Potted Evergreens are used for summer decoration they should, if possible, be removed from the container not later than October and planted in the ground. Here again care should be taken that the plants enter the winter with sufficient moisture in the roots and, in addition, a mulching of leaves, straw or peat moss (see page 42 of Catalog for Granulated Peat Moss) should be placed on the ground around the plant. In the Spring the plants may again be lifted and planted with fresh soil in their containers.

Like potted plants from the Florist, Potted Evergreens should be considered as more or less temporary decorations. Even under the best conditions they are often not as thrifty as when planted in the ground, but if the right care and attention are given they are extremely decorative and a source of pleasure for many seasons.

#### SHADE AND FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS

Soil Preparation. Same as for Evergreens.

Unpack promptly, and if not possible to plant immediately, "heel-in" by placing the trees closely together, roots in a trench, and covering over the roots to exclude the air. This "heeling-in" should be done in a cool place out of sun and drying winds. Water thoroughly.

Planting. Dig a hole 2 or 3 times the size of the spread of the roots and refill with several inches of loose soil, making a cone-shape mound, so that when the tree or shrub is put on top of it, the roots will have a tendency to run down the side. Then cover the roots with several inches of soil, packing firmly with a tamper, or foot. Fill hole two-thirds full. Fill hole several times with water, letting it settle each time. Now fill the remaining cavity with soil so that the hole is somewhat saucer shaped; water will have the tendency to collect around the plant and not run away.

If trees are large and are likely to move in wind, they should be braced with guy wires or supported by driving in a stout stake along side of the stem, and the two tied with old hose or leather strap to prevent chafing. The tops of deciduous trees and shrubs should be pruned after planting. This means cutting out interfering branches and about one-third of the previous year's growth. Plant about one inch deeper than when in nursery.

#### FOREST PLANTING

In planting large quantities of young trees, it is impractical to prepare the soil or to water them afterwards. One must depend on planting in moist soils at a suitable season and on the vigor of the plant and suitability of conditions. Little Tree Farms plants have great vitality and splendid roots and such are most sure to take care of themselves after proper planting.

#### ROSES

Soil Preparation for roses is a very important and necessary factor in their success. Prepare the bed by digging to a depth of 2 feet or more. If the soil is good, just work

into it about one-third its bulk of well-rotted manure (cow manure is preferred, though horse manure is nearly as good). Have soil and manure thoroughly mixed. Roses prefer a moderately heavy soil, though a light one will suffice if properly enriched each spring.

Roses require much moisture but will not stand "wet feet," or standing water. If water does not drain through the soil readily, some means of drainage is necessary.

Unpack Promptly. Upon arrival take the rose plants out of the boxes and "heel-in," placing the plants closely together in a slanting position in a trench and cover over roots well with soil to exclude air. Water thoroughly. Take out but a few plants at a time.

When planting, be sure the roots do not become dry. Be sure that the roots are well spread out and the soil is firmly packed around each plant to exclude the air.

All grafted roses should be planted low enough so that the joint between the root stock and top is three inches below the soil surface. This is very important. Water thoroughly.

Plant Hybrid Perpetuals, 2½ to 3 feet apart; Hybrid Teas, 1½ to 2 feet apart; Ramblers, 5 to 6 feet; Rugosa Roses for hedge, 1½ feet; Wild Roses, 2 feet apart.

After Care. During the growing season keep a good mulch by stirring the top soil to a depth of an inch or so, and in dry weather water so that the bottom roots are reached.

If plants become infected with lice or aphis, spray with *Black Leaf Forty*. See page 48 Catalog and Year Book. Instructions for use come with each package.

Protect Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas during the winter by heaping up soil around them so 4 to 5 buds on each of the stems are buried.

Tops should be pruned back so that only 3 to 4 strong branches remain and only 4 to 6 buds on each branch.

#### **PERENNIALS**

Soil Preparation. Select a rich somewhat moist soil, in good light. Prepare the bed by digging to a depth of 18 inches, working in a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure and coarse bone meal. Arrange the plants according to their heights and color combinations. Plant enough kinds to provide continuous bloom from spring to fall. Avoid too striking color contrasts. Do not, as a rule, set plants singly, but rather three to five or more of a kind together. A much richer effect is gained this way and a longer season of bloom.

Planting. The average distance between plants is usually about a foot. The plants which grow three feet or more are put farther apart and the very low growing plants closer together. Spring and fall are good planting seasons. April and May, September and October are the best months.

After Care. Keep plants well mulched and watered during the summer. In the winter it is well to cover the beds with about two inches of coarse straw. This is put on after the ground has frozen and prevents the alternate freezing and thawing which is detrimental to the plants. Fertilize the beds each spring by working well-rotted manure or sheep manure and bone meal into the surface soil.

#### **PEONIES**

Soil Preparation. To secure the best and biggest blooms from your Peonies the soil should be well prepared in advance of planting. Any good soil will do if the bed is well drained and dug to a depth of 18 inches and five or six inches of well-rotted cow manure put on the bottom. This manure should be covered with four inches of soil to prevent direct contact of the manure and roots. Mix about 10 per cent of well-rotted manure or leaf mould with the rest of the soil and plant the Peonies.

Planting. Peonies are best planted in early spring or during September and October.

Plant the "roots" about three inches under the surface and 2 to 3 feet apart. This gives them room to develop. Peonies are extremely hardy and need no protection after the first winter.

After Care. When the ground becomes workable in the spring dig the soil around the plants to a depth of an inch or two and work in some well-rotted manure or bone meal, taking care to keep the fertilizer away from the crown. Peonies like a lot of moisture and after the buds have formed an application of liquid manure once a week will produce larger and more brilliant blossoms. To get large flowers pick off the lateral buds and thus throw the strength into the top buds.

#### **GLADIOLI**

Soil Preparation. "Glads," like most plants, respond best to a good loam soil with plenty of nourishment. You will be amply repaid in blossoms if you feed your plants.

Planting. Plant bulbs four inches deep in heavy soil and five to six inches deep in lighter soils. Thoroughly pulverize the soil, working in well-rotted stable manure. A little fertilizer or bone meal is also helpful.

To secure a succession of bloom plant a new lot of bulbs every ten days from the middle of April till the end of June.

After Care. In fall when stems have turned brown dig and store away in a cool place for six weeks. At this time tops should be cut off and the bulbs stored in a cool place, away from frost and drying heat, until spring.

#### **ANNUALS**

Soil Preparation. It is desirable that beds be renewed each fall by spading to a depth of 18 inches and working in well-rotted barnyard manure. In the spring prepare the soil by working in a half pound of sheep manure to each square foot and bone meal at the rate of 1 pound to 20 square feet.

Planting. Plant annual seeds after danger of frost has passed. Sow fine seeds on top of soil. Larger seeds should be covered to a depth equal to the thickness of the seed. Sweet Peas are planted about 2 inches deep and Zinnias about ½ inch deep. Press earth down firmly with a board or the palm of the hand. Sprinkle beds thoroughly with a fine spray.

To secure early flowers, seeds may be planted indoors in shallow boxes and transplanted to the garden after the danger of frost has passed.

After Care. When plants are 2 to 3 inches high, thin out to provide growing space for those that remain.



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